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Next Meeting.

Place—Anderson. *Time*—Wednesday night before the first Sunday in December, 1893. Convention Sermon—I. M. Mercer; alternate, N. N. Burton.

Committees.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—O. L. Martin, W. T. Derieux, C. G. Bradford, W. F. Cox, T. E. Jasper.

HOME MISSIONS—D. M. Ramsey, T. M. Galphin, G. W. Bussey, J. D. Mahon, S. S. Knight.

OBITUARIES—R. W. Lide, Chairman; E. J. Forrester, J. A. Bell, W. D. McMillan, W. W. Leathers, S. M. Bagwell, T. P. Lide, J. H. Yarborough, J. T. Hiers, John R. Hiott, L. F. Dorn, J. C. Courtney, J. F. Smith, Thos. H. Edwards, J. T. Brasington, D. T. Smith, C. B. Avery, G. M. Tolson, P. J. M. Osborne, B. M. Foreman, M. J. Willoughby, John H. Bowen, G. A. Wright, I. W. Wingo, John A. Robinson, E. E. Ayres, F. Jones, H. F. Oliver, J. E. Covington, J. M. Stewart, W. E. G. Humphries, H. D. Grainger, F. M. Satterwhite, Sam M. Grist.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

AIKEN, S. C., NOVEMBER 30TH, 1892.

The State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina met in the Baptist church in the town of Aiken, S. C., Wednesday evening, November 30th, 1892, at 7.30 o'clock. The Convention was called to order by the President, James A. Hoyt.

The hymn, "My faith looks up to thee," was sung. The Scriptures were read by J. W. Perry, a part of 14th chapter of Mark. J. N. Booth led in prayer. The Convention sermon was preached by C. T. Scaife. Text, Mark 14 : 3, "And being in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious; and she brake the box, and poured it on his head."

After the sermon, on motion of Chas. Manly, the Convention proceeded to organize. The list of Associations was called and the delegates enrolled by the Secretary as appended.

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers. The ballot was cast for President, Thos. H. Edwards, G. A. Wright, tellers.

The tellers subsequently reported through Thos. H. Edwards the election of James A. Hoyt, President.

On motion of G. W. Bussey, the rules were suspended and R. H. Griffith and W. D. Rice were elected Vice Presidents.

Chas. Manly moved that the rules be suspended and that A. J. S. Thomas be elected Secretary and A. B. Woodruff Assistant Secretary and C. H. Judson Treasurer. The motion was carried and the election was declared.

The President announced the following Committee on Order of Business: J. E. Covington, J. L. Vass, John Stout, W. J. Langston, A. C. Wilkins.

The Secretary read a communication from the Young Men's Christian Association, extending members of the Convention an invitation to visit the rooms of the Association.

The President of the Convention read a communication from the Port Royal R. R., offering special facilities to delegates on the return trip. The Convention passed a vote of thanks.

The pastor of the church, W. A. Nelson, delivered the address of welcome. The President requested R. H. Griffith to respond.

C. C. Brown moved that the report of the Committee on Obituaries be made the special order for 11 o'clock on Thursday morning.

The following visiting brethren were welcomed: H. A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary Foreign Mission Board; J. Wm. Jones, Assistant Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board; C. C. Bitting, Bible Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society; J. M. Frost, Secretary of the Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention; J. H. Carpenter, Kentucky.

On motion, the special order, immediately following report on Obituaries, Thursday will be an address on Foreign Missions by H. A. Tupper.

On motion, adjourned to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Adjourned with prayer by B. G. Covington.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1ST.

The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by the President.

Hymn, "O for a closer walk with God," was sung. The Scriptures were read by the President. W. C. McCall led in prayer.

Minutes of last night were read and confirmed.

The President welcomed Lansing Burrows and F. H. Ivey, of Augusta, Mr. Oehler, pastor Aiken Presbyterian church; Geo. O. Manning and Charles S. Norris, Baptist brethren from Baltimore.

On motion of E. J. Forrester, it was resolved that the nomination of the Executive Board, and the Board of Ministerial Education, be referred to one committee. The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Order of Business submitted the following report:

The Convention will meet daily at 10 A. M. and adjourn at 1.30 P. M.; meet at 7 P. M. and adjourn at will.

THURSDAY—10.30 A. M.—Report of Executive Board.
11.00 A. M.—Report of Committee on Obituaries.
12.00 M.—Address by H. A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Mission Board.
1 00 P. M.—Address by J. M. Frost, Secretary Sunday School Board.
7 00 P. M.—Report of Committee on Foreign Missions. To be followed by addresses on the Centennial of Missions by W. D. Powell and Lansing Burrows.

T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, read the report of the Executive Board of the Convention, including his report as Treasurer, with the report of the Bible and Colportage Work. On motion of John Stout, the report was referred to a special committee to report Friday night.

The President appointed the following committee called for in the above resolution: J. W. Perry, J. D. Huggins, H. L. Baggott, J. M. Bell, W. P. League.

The President announced the following committees to report this year:

On Preaching—W. A. Nelson, C. K. Henderson, H. B. Burckhalter, J. F. Seigler, J. N. Rives, D. H. Crosland, G. L. Knight.

On Nomination of Executive Board and Board of Ministerial Education—C. L. Dowell, A. McA. Pittman, J. W. Blanton, J. N. Booth, H. K. Ezell.

On Time and Place of Next Meeting and Person to Preach—J. B. Parrott, J. F. McMillan, R. S. Williams, E. W. Sammons, W. W. Johns.

On Nomination of Delegates to American Baptist Education Society—N. N. Burton, C. E. Horton, T. J. Rooke, W. A. Pearson, F. Jones.

The special order, the report of the Committee on Obituaries, was taken up. Special memorial services were conducted by C. C. Brown, chairman of the committee. The Scriptures were read by E. E. Ayres; the the report of the committee was read by C. C. Brown; the hymn, "Why do we mourn departed friends," was sung; R. W. Lide delivered an address, "The Dead Preacher;" T. M. Galphin led in prayer; the doxology was sung and the report was adopted.

The Convention was addressed by H. A. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

The regular order was continued and J. M. Frost, Secretary of the Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention, addressed the Convention.

The Convention joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

On motion of C. C. Brown, Dr. C. C. Bitting, Bible Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, addressed the Convention.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by W. A. Pearson.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 7.30 P. M. and was called to order by the President. Hymn, "Am I a soldier of the cross," was sung and the Convention led in prayer by J. C. Browne.

The subject for this hour being Foreign Missions, the report was read by G. T. Gresham. By special request, the Convention was addressed by

Lansing Burrows, of Augusta, and W. D. Powell, of Mexico, missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention. A collection, in cash and subscriptions, was taken for Centennial Mission purposes, amounting to $7,589. The report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

The President read a letter of salutation from Rev. W. T. Hundley, Winchester, Va.

On motion, Chas. Manly was appointed to reply to the communication.

The pastor of the church, W. A. Nelson, made report of Committee on Preaching, giving appointments for Sunday.

On motion, adjourned, with doxology and prayer by Fred. Jones.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2ND.

The President called the Convention to order at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Hymn, "Loving kindness," was sung. The President read Psalm 46. The Convention was lead in prayer by C. A. Baynard.

The Committee on Order of Business submitted the following report, which was adopted:

FRIDAY.

10.30 A. M.—Report of Committee on Home Missions.
11.30 P. M.—Report of Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies.
12.00 M.—Report on Orphanage.
1.00 P. M.—Report of Board of Trustees of Furman University.
7.00 P. M.—Report of Committee on Report of Executive Board. Mass meeting in interest of State Missions.

SATURDAY.

10 30 A. M —Ministerial Education.
11.30 A. M —Report on Negro Preacher Fund.
12 00 M.—Address by Professor Whitsitt.
12.30 P. M.—Miscellaneous Business.
1.00 P. M.—Aged and Indigent Ministers.

The report of C. H. Judson, Treasurer of the Convention, was read and ordered printed in the Minutes.

The report on Time and Place of Next Meeting was read by J. B. Parrott and adopted, as follows:

Time—Wednesday night before the first Sunday in December, 1893. Place—Anderson. Convention sermon, I. M. Mercer; alternate, N. N. Burton.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Home Missions, the report was read by A. C. Wilkins. J. Wm. Jones, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, addressed the Convention.

The report was further discussed by A. C. Wilkins, and then adopted.

The report of the Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies was read by D. W. Key. The report was discussed by J. Wm. Jones, Lansing Burrows, D. W. Key, and ordered printed in the Minutes.

C. L. Dowell read the report of the Committee Appointed to Nominate Executive Board and Board of Ministerial Education, which was adopted, as follows:

Executive Board: Location—Greenville, S. C. Chas. Manly, President; C. H. Judson, Vice President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; J. C. Smith, W. C. Lindsay, N. N. Burton, I. M. Mercer. E. L. Wilkins, C. T. Scaife, O. L. Martin, A. J. S. Thomas, J. H. Boldridge.

Board of Ministerial Education: Location—Greenville, S. C. J. A. Mundy, President; D. W. Key, Secretary; A. P. Abell, Treasurer; B. G. Covington, J. S. Croxton, I. W. Wingo, R. N. Pratt, W. J. Langston, A. C. Wilkins, G. A. Norwood, F. O. S. Curtis.

The regular order for this hour being the report of the Trustees of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, that report was read by J. L. Vass, Superintendent. After remarks by J. L. Vass, E. J. Forrester, A. C. Wilkins, J. N. Booth and a collection in cash and subscriptions amounting to $647.96, the report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Furman University was submitted by John Stout. Pending the adoption of the report, on motion of Chas. Manly, the report of the special committee appointed last year on separate Board of Trustees for the Greenville Female College was read by C. C. Brown. R. W. Sanders moved that the report of the Trustees and the report of special committee be referred to a special committee of five. The Convention, on motion of John F. McMillan, instructed the President to appoint the committee. The President appointed the following: W. D. Rice, J. B. Patrick, R. A. Turner, J. C. Browne, Joel I. Allen.

After remarks by Chas. Manly, so much of the report of the Trustees as was not referred to the committee of five, was adopted.

J. W. Perry read the following report of the committee to whom was referred the report of the Executive Board and was adopted, as follows:

1. As to the mass meeting to-night, we beg leave to report: That brethren Chas. Manly, J. L. Rollins, E. Wells and G. M. Tolson be requested to address the meeting in the interest of State Missions.

2. That this Convention earnestly endeavor to influence the churches to liquidate the indebtedness of the Board by the end of this calendar year.

3. That the pastors of the State make a determined, systematic effort to begin the work for State Missions in their churches with the beginning of the new year.

4. That the question of enlarging the work be left to the discretion of the State Mission Board.

The President read the following telegram from the South Carolina students in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary:

"The twenty-four South Carolina students at the Seminary send greetings. Matt. 9:36, 38; 2 Thess. 2:16, 17.

The Convention instructed Chas. Manly to respond, which he did, in in the following:

"John 4:35, 36; Rom. 15:24."

The Convention adjourned with prayer by G. W. Bussey.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 7.30 o'clock. Hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," was sung. The Convention was led in prayer by John A. Brunson.

The President recognized and welcomed Prof. W. H. Whitsitt, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The special order for this evening was a mass meeting in the interest of State Missions. After the Corresponding Secretary, T. M. Bailey, had read the summary of the work of the Board, the Convention was addressed by Chas. Manly, E. Wells, of Charleston; J. L. Rollins, G. M. Tolson, T. M. Bailey. A collection, in cash and pledges, was taken for State Missions amounting to $578.13.

The Convention adjourned, with the doxology, and benediction by Chas. Manly.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3d.

The President called the Convention to order at 10 o'clock. Hymn, "Come thou fount of every blessing," was sung. President read Psalm 99. The Convention was led in prayer by P. J. M. Osborne.

The report of the Committee to Nominate Delegates to the American Baptist Education Society was read by N. N. Burton and adopted as follows: J. A. Hoyt, Charles Manly, C. C. Brown, C. P. Ervin, H. P. Griffith, J. W. Perry, E. J. Forrester, W. C. Lindsay, D. M. Ramsey.

The report of the Board of Ministerial Education was read by D. W. Key, Secretary of the Board; the Treasurer's report was read by J. A.

Mundy, President of the Board. After remarks by J. A. Mundy, Professor Whitsitt, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, addressed the Convention. The report was further discussed by J. S. Croxton, D. W. Key, and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Negro Preacher Fund was then read by C. C. Brown. The report was discussed by C. C. Brown, T. M. Bailey, C. T. Scaife. Chas. Manly moved to strike out the recommendation of the report, to-wit:

"We therefore recommend that the work be put back into the hands of the State Board, where it properly belongs, and that a competent committee be appointed to conduct it in the fear and to the glory of God."

The amendment to strike out was discussed by Chas. Manly, John Stout, R. H. Griffith, J. E. Covington, G. W. Bussey, W. J. Langston, Joel I. Allen, R. B. Watson. C. C. Brown offered the following amendment to the amendment, which was lost:

"That the present committee be instructed to carry on their work; that they seek to raise $500, and that the State Board be authorized to pay what the committee, after honest effort, find themselves unable to raise."

The motion of Charles Manly to strike out the recommendation of the Committee was carried.

The following amendment was then offered by Chas. Manly and adopted:

"That the committee of last year be requested to continue their efforts in behalf of the education of negro preachers, and that the cause is earnestly commended to the liberal contributions of our brethren and the churches, and that the committee endeavor to raise $500."

The report as amended was then adopted.

The report on Aged Ministers' Relief Fund was made the special order for 7.30 this evening.

The Convention adjourned after the doxology and prayer by C. C. Brown.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 7 o'clock and was called to order by the President. The hymn, "I love to tell the story," was sung and J. T. Brasington led in prayer.

The first subject in the order of business being the report of the Committee on Aged Ministers' Relief Fund, that report was read by C. C. Brown; also the report of the Treasurer, Joel E. Brunson. After remarks by C. C. Brown, B. G. Covington, J. Wm. Jones, Chas. Manly, R. B.

Watson, a collection was taken for the fund amounting to $43.85. After prayer by R. H. Griffith in behalf of the aged ministers and further remarks by B. F. Corley and Jabez Ferris, the report was adopted.

W. D. Rice read the report of the special committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Trustees of Furman University and the paper read by C. C. Brown on Separate Board of Trustees for Greenville Female College. On motion of John Stout, the report was considered by sections. The second division was considered first, relative to the organization of high schools; after discussion by John Stout, Professor Whitsitt, and W. C. McCall, the second division of the report was adopted.

On the motion to adopt the first division, remarks were made by W. D. Rice, J. A. Hoyt, C. C. Brown, A. S. Townes, C. T. Scaife, A. J. S. Thomas; the report was then adopted.

H. T. Smith offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is with pleasure that we take knowledge of the fact that so many of the voters in South Carolina have declared themselves in favor of prohibition.

And we do hereby, in Convention assembled, express our approbation and earnestly express the hope that our legislators will enact such a law as shall bring about the desires of the best people of our State.

R. H. Griffith moved that an abstract of the Historical Society meeting be printed in the Minutes. Carried.

On motion of E. J. Forrester, a committee of five was appointed to nominate the sub-Board of Trustees for Greenville Female College and the committee of seven on High Schools recommended by the Board of Trustees. The President appointed W. D. Rice, J. C. Browne, J. I. Allen, E. J. Forrester, C. T. Scaife.

C. T. Scaife offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, The Sunday school work of our denomination has not received in this Convention in the past the recognition and attention its importance deserves, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed by this body to report at the next session of our Convention, upon all possible phases and needs of the Sunday school work among our people in South Carolina. And, also, upon the advisability of appointing a Sunday School Board and evangelist for the work.

The President appointed the following as the committee called for in the foregoing resolution: R. W. Sanders, J. W. Perry, Charles Manly, D. W. Key.

The President announced the following standing committees to report next year:

On Foreign Missions—O. L. Martin, W. T. Derieux, C. G. Bradford, W. F. Cox, T. E. Jasper.

On Home Missions—D. M. Ramsey, T. M. Galphin, G. W. Bussey, J. D. Mahon, S. S. Knight.

On Obituaries—R. W. Lide, Chairman; E. J. Forrester, J. A. Bell, W. D. McMillan, W. W. Leathers, S. M. Bagwell, T. P. Lide, J. H. Yarborough, J. T. Hiers, Jno. R. Hiott, L. F. Dorn, J. C. Courtney, J. F. Smith, Thomas H. Edwards, J. T. Brasington, D. T. Smith, C. B. Avery, G. M. Tolson, P. J. M. Osborne, B. M. Foreman, M. J. Willoughby, Jno. H. Bowen, G. A. Wright, I. W. Wingo, Jno. A. Robinson, E. E. Ayres, F. Jones, H. F. Oliver, J. E. Covington, J. M. Stewart, W. E. G. Humphries, H. D. Grainger, F. M. Satterwhite, Sam. M. Grist.

H. T. Smith offered the following, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby tendered, to the brethren and citizens of Aiken and community for the hospitality so generously tendered this Convention; to the Methodist brethren for the use of their house of worship; to the pages, Austin Bell, Joe Bell, Wyman Oakley, Monroe Steadman, Leonard Thorp; to the railroads for reduced transportation.

On motion of J. E. Covington, A. J. S. Thomas was elected Statistical Secretary, and to receive $50 for the work.

On motion of Chas. Manly, the Secretary was instructed to have printed and distributed 2,000 copies of the Minutes of the Convention.

A. J. S. Thomas moved that an abstract of the Ministers' Conference be printed in the Minutes.

On motion of Chas. Manly, the collection to be taken Sunday morning was appropriated to State Missions.

On motion of C. C. Brown, the Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Board was instructed to purchase a desk for the State Mission rooms, to be paid for out of the State Mission funds.

After prayer by J. L. Rollins, the Convention adjourned to meet Sunday night after preaching.

FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4TH.

At the Baptist church, Dr. J. Wm. Jones preached at 11 o'clock in the morning. Text, Acts 4:12, "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." J. W. Perry, C. T. Scaife, A. J. S. Thomas and the pastor of the church, assisted in the services. Collection for State Missions was taken amounting to $21.29.

In the afternoon, the Sunday school mass meeting was addressed by W. T. Derieux, C. C. Brown, W. H. Whitsitt.

At night, W. D. Powell preached. Text, Mark 16:15, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." A collection for Foreign Missions was taken amounting to $30.00.

At the Presbyterian church, John Stout preached in the morning and J. W. Perry at night.

At the Methodist, D. M. Ramsey in the morning and E. J. Forrester at night.

Colored Churches: Baptist, R. W. Sanders and R. H. Griffith; Presbyterian, J. A. Mundy and I. W. Wingo; Methodist, G. M. Tolson and J. D. Huggins; A. M. E., O. L. Martin and J. W. Blanton.

After preaching Sunday night, the Convention was called to order by the President.

The report of the special committee to nominate Sub-Board Trustees for Greenville Female College and the committee of seven on High Schools, was read by E. J. Forrester and adopted, as follows:

On High Schools—I. W. Wingo, J. W. Perry, Jno. G. Williams, G. B. Moore, T. B. Crawley, G. W. Bussey, T. L. Moore.

Trustees—Jos. H. Earle, A. J. S. Thomas, I. M. Mercer, W. D. Rice, C. C. Brown, H. H. Watkins, Joel I. Allen.

Hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung and the parting hand was given.

W. A. Nelson, pastor of the church, addressed the Convention in some parting words. Chas. Manly responded. W. H. Whitsitt led in prayer and the Convention adjourned to meet in Anderson, S. C., Wednesday night before the first Sunday in December, 1893.

JAMES A. HOYT, President.

A. J. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

A. B. WOODRUFF, Assistant Secretary.

Roll of Delegates.

Abbeville—5.
Forrester, E. J.
Vass, J. L.
Wideman, J. H.
McGee, H. P.

Aiken—22.
Bell, J. A.
Bell, J. M.
Browne, J. C.
Burckhalter, H. B.
Courtney, J. B.
Cuthbert, L.
George, C. H.
Jordan, W. M.
Henderson, C. K.
Horton, W. D.
Kneece, W. H.
Mack, J. R.
Mosely, A. W.
Mosely, W. H.
Nelson, W. A.
Peacock, J. D.
Price, W. J.
Rives, J. N.
Segler, A. L.
Seigler, J. F.
Toole, R. D.
Tyler, H. K.

Barnwell—8.
Britton, W. G.
Ervin, C. P.
Galphin, T. M.
Lide, R. W.
Manville, A. P.
Rice, W. D.
Thompson, L. H.
Hartzog, H. S.

Beaverdam—1.
Leathers, W. W.

Broad River—1.
Davidson, A. D.

Charleston—6.
Lide, T. P.
McAlhaney, D. L
Ramsey, D. M.
Smith, T. P.
Wells, E
Weeks, R. S.

Chester—3.
Pittman, A. McA.
Sanders, R. W.
Mahon, J. D.

Chesterfield—1.
Brasington, J. T.

Colleton—1.
Williams, R. S.

Edgefield—12.
Booth, J. N.
Bussey, G. W.
Dorn, L. F.
Freeland, S. E.
Lake, John.
Mealing, J. P.
Rooke, T. J.
West, M. S.
McKie, Dr. R. H.
White, P. M.
Edwards, J. W.
Medlock, G. W.

Edisto—5.
Baggott, H. L.
Courtney, J. C.
Gunter, J. A.
Jewell, L.
Kreps, J. V.

Fairfield—5.
Estes, B. P.
Ferris, Jabez.
Lindsay, W. C.
Moorer, W. D.
Smith, J. F.

Florence—3.
Covington, B. G.
Edwards, Thos. H.
McMillan, Jno. F.

Greenville—11.
Bailey, T. M.
Hoyt, J. A.
Knight, S. S.
League, W. P.
Manly, Chas.
Mercer, I. M.
Mundy, J. A.
Seigler, D. W.
Smith, H. T.
Thomas, A. J. S.
Townes, A. S.

Lexington—2.
Avery, C. B.
Howard, S. H.

Moriah—3.
Croxton, J. S.
Rankin, M. W.
Tolson, G. M.

North Greenville—4.
Getsinger, J. J.
Neves, T. P.
Osborne, P. J. M.
Ezell, H. K.

Orangeburg—5.
Crosland, D. H.
Foreman, B. M.
Mack, S. H.
McCall, W. C.
Sanford, J. H.

Pee Dee—2.
Allen, J. I.
Willoughby, M. J.

Reedy River—7.
Blanton, J. W.
Corley, B. F.
Langston, W. J.
Leavell, Jno. R.
Parrott, J. B.
Smith, I. M.
Wright, G. A.

Ridge—14.
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Bruce, D. J.
Carson, J. A.
Cooner, N. G.
McCracken, W. A.
Pearcy, J. H.
Sammons, E. W.
Watson, J. H.
Watson, R. B.
Wingo, I. W.
Turner, R. A.
Turner, W. D.
White, G. P.
Coursey, Jno. H.

Santee—3.
Ayres, E. E
Brown, C. C.
Jasper, T. E.

Savannah River—5.
Baynard, C. A.
Jones, F.
Wilkins, A. C.
Bishop, J. W.
Waterhouse, Geo.

Southeast—3
Rollins, J. L.
Oliver, H. F.
McCullough, J. G.

Spartanburg—10.
Covington, J. E.
Derieux, W. T.
Griffith, H. P.
Griffith, R. H.
Huggins, J. D.
Johns, W. W.
Monk, R. B.
Robertson, B. P.
Scaife, C. T.
Woodruff, A. B.

Union County—1.
Humphries, W. E. G.

Welsh Neck—8.
Brunson, J. A.
Burton, N. N.
Dowell, C. L.
Gresham, G. T.
Key, D. W.
Lide, E. C.
Perry, J. W.
Stout, John.

York—3.
Curtis, F. O. S.
Suttle, J. W.
Tate, J. A.

Visitors—10.
Bitting, C. C., Pa.
Burrows, Lansing, Ga.
Carpenter, J. H., Ky.
Frost, J. M., Tenn.
Howard, Geo. W., Ga.
Ivey, F. H., Ga.
Jones, J. Wm., Ga.
Powell, W. D., Mexico.
Whitsitt, W. H. Ky.
Tupper, H. A., Va.

Delegates, - - - - - 154.
Visitors, - - - - - 10.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

To the South Carolina Baptist State Convention :

Dear Brethren : Through the providence of God we are permitted to meet again in our annual Convention to review the work of the past year, and to mature plans for the next. Since the last meeting of this body, one of our missionaries, Rev. W. H. King, has been called up higher. He proved himself to be an earnest workman, and impressed all as an honest and true servant of God. He now rests from his labors.

We would acknowledge with devout gratitude the mercies of our God in the kind providences gathering about the workers and the measure of prosperity that has rested upon their labors.

The Baptist cause in our State is steadily advancing, and if we are only true to God and to ourselves the time is not far distant when the truth, as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and believed and practiced by Baptists, shall prevail throughout our borders.

At the annual meeting of your Board held in January, the question, Shall we continue to extend the work? was earnestly discussed. On the one hand, the prosperity of the work the previous year, and the numerous pressing applications for help, seemed to demand it ; while on the other, the distressing financial depression all over the land, coupled with the deficiency of funds to meet in full the liabilities of the previous year, seemed to forbid it. The Board very wisely, as has been seen, determined not to extend, but to continue the work on the same basis as last year, viz : $15,000. This amount was apportioned among the Associations.

The working force of the Board has been somewhat reduced, yet no station previously occupied and that needed help was dropped, while a number of new stations have been taken up. The reduction of the force has been mainly in our not employing students to do summer work.

During the year, eighty-one persons have been commissioned by the Board. They have labored in every Association in the State, except three, some for the whole and some for only a part of their time. Of this number fifty-three have served as missionary pastors ; one as lady missionary in Charleston ; nine as missionaries and colporters ; fourteen as colporters exclusively ; two as missionaries, and two as evangelists. Three colored brethren as colporters among their people.

Summary of Work.

Missionaries, 81 ; stations occupied, 157 ; miles traveled, 64,861 ; days engaged in actual service, 9,235 ; sermons and addresses delivered, 6,041 ; prayer meetings held, 1,427 ; religious visits made, 17,820 ; conversions, 417 ; baptisms, 441 ; received by letter, 439 ; restored, 45 ; total additions to the churches, 925 ; total membership in churches at mission stations, 6,117 ; churches organized, 9 ; churches built and in process of construction, 12 ; expended in church buildings, $9,519.75. Sunday schools organized, 63 ; number of Sunday schools, 132 ; number of teachers

and scholars, 6,425 ; contributions of Sunday schools, $626 49 ; stations collecting regularly for missions, 132. Number of Woman's Missionary Societies. 49 ; number of industrial schools, 2. Subscribers secured for *The Baptist Courier*, 81. Raised for State Missions, $1,470.29 ; for Bible and colportage work, $9.30 ; for Home Missions, $109.16 ; for Foreign Missions, $254.51 ; for endowment Furman University, $22 ; for Ministerial Education, $100.61 ; for Orphanage, $44.30 ; pages tracts distributed, 91,493.

New Fields.

Eighteen new stations have been occupied. They are as follows : Swansea, Norway and Hammond, on the South Bound railroad. Heath Spring and Kershaw, on the Three C's railroad ; Laurens, Reedy River Association ; Bethesda, Broad River Association ; Ridgeland, on the C. & S. R. R. ; Jonesville, on the Spartanburg and Columbia railroad ; Mizpah, in Saluda Association ; Cherokee Falls, York Association ; Mouzons, in Southeast Association ; Warren Point and Antioch, in Colleton Association ; Killian's, on the C. C. & A. R. R. ; Cartersville and Peniel, in Florence Association ; Carlisle, in Union County Association.

New Organizations.

Nine churches have been constituted at the following points : Lamar, in Welsh Neck Association ; Ridgeland, in Savannah River ; Cannon Street, Jerusalem and Holly Hilly, in Charleston ; Swansea, in Lexington ; Hammond, in Barnwell ; Mouzons, in Southeast, and Carlisle, in Union County Association.

New Church Buildings

Have been dedicated at St. Georges, Yorkville, Harpers and Bethany. New houses of worship are being built at Hammond, Citadel Square Mission, Holly Hill, Hampton, Chesterfield, Clover, Bethany and Laurens. The sum of $9,519.75 has been expended on church buildings at mission stations during the year.

The children have contributed to the church building at Tatum's, $53 34 ; to St. George's, $109.04 ; to the Second church, Columbia, $110.23 ; in all, $272.61. Notwishing to conflict with the centennial movement, we have not pressed the work upon them for our own State, hence the falling off in our receipts from them. We hope to revive the work for South Carolina at an early day.

Bible and Colportage Work.

Nine of our missionaries have carried supplies of books with them, and 14 have worked exclusively as colporters. Three colored brethren have sold some books among their people. A goodly number of pastors have been supplied with books to dispose of among their number. The scarcity of money has been greatly felt in this department of our work, and as a consequence the sales fall largely below those of last year. Our colporters have found 551 families destitute of the scriptures, to whom have been donated 528 copies of the scriptures, value $100.89. Books sold, 6,535, value for $3,778.55. Total sales and gifts during the year 7,063 books, value for $3,879.44.

We have 22 permanent funds of $100 each, and thirteen as yet incomplete. The aggregate of these funds is $2,976 84.

Financial Outlook.

The year has been a most trying one to all our Boards, and your State Board has been no exception. The exciting political campaign in our State distracted the

minds of a great many of our people, and diverted their thoughts from the Master's work to matters less important. The financial depression consequent on the low price of cotton rendered it a hard matter to gather money for benevolent objects A large number of our people who love to give to the Master's cause, were utterly unable to do so. The gathering of the new crop afforded but little relief. The cotton crop from which our people in the main realize money was cut short by an extended drouth, and that which was marketed was sold at a low figure. In addition to this, the pressing of the centennial work in the interest of Home and Foreign Missions, caused some for a time to forget the demands of State Missions. It has been no easy task to keep the wolf from the doors of some of our faithful missionaries who have been entirely dependent upon the small salaries promised by the Board for the support of their loved ones. Your Board has been under a severe financial strain during the entire year. Instead of receiving the $15,000 asked for, our receipts amount to only $11,370.

We would mention with gratitude that the Ladies' Central Committee have not only generously supported our lady missionary in Charleston, but furnished a handsome surplus for the general work of the Board.

The Future.

The necessity for the State Mission Board was never greater; and the opportunities and possibilities before us were never so grand as at the present time. God has greatly prospered the work of the Board in its past efforts to plant the gospel standard in waste places, and to build up feeble interests. Yet much remains to be done.

There are large sections of country in our State yet destitute of Baptist preaching., From Prosperity to Columbia is 36 miles, then from Mizpah church in upper Richland to Lexington is abont 35 miles; this gives a square of over 30 miles without a Baptist church. Look at another section on Black River: From near Kingstree in Williamsburg county. to Mayesville, Sumter county, is about 40 miles, and along these 40 miles with an average width of 15 miles, there is only one Baptist church, and that has been recently organized by one of our missionaries.

Beaufort county, with only two self-supporting churches, demands more attention. The work in Charleston which has been greatly prospered, calls for an addition to our missionary force.

Conclusion.

The missionaries in the employ of your Board have rendered faithful service, and have shown the true spirit of sacrifice. We are persuaded that nothing but the constraining love of Christ could have induced some of them to continue at their posts, under such financial embarrassment. If any class in the ministry deserves the sympathy and support of our churches, it is those who labor in destitute fields. While we rejoice over the 441 conversions and baptisms and the 925 added to our mission churches, we regret that the financial showing is not better. It is not what we hoped and prayed and labored for; we have done the best that we could.

We express the hope that in this annual meeting, a fresh impetus may be given to the cause of State Missions; and that broader plans may be adopted, looking toward a more aggressive and greater work for the coming year.

Contributions during the year for all purposes:

State Missions	$11,370 28
Bible and colportage work	29 32
Church buildings by children	272 61
Church buildings by others	563 45
Church buildings at mission stations	9,519 75
Ministerial Education	2,482 48
Home Missions	4,656 69
Foreign Missions	11,197 32
Orphanage	7,763 59
	$47,855 49

C. MANLY, President.

T. M. BAILEY, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY AND OF THE FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Board of Trustees of Furman University respectfully report that 143 students have matriculated for this session, of whom 39 are recognized as ministerial students. Twenty seven counties of this State are represented, and there is one each from two other States and from Cuba and Mexico.

The President of the University reports that the spirit of study and order has been excellent.

The completion of a new mess hall has given great relief in the arrangements for boarding. The young men on occupying the building gave it the name of "Griffith Hall" in honor of our distinguished brother, Dr. R. H. Griffith, whose labors for the institution they desired to recognize in this tangible memorial. Eighty-nine students in three messes avail themselves of the advantages which this system affords for lessening their expenses.

The Trustees have great satisfaction in reporting that of the whole number of students—143—in the institution only 25 are not professors of religion. In a two-fold sense ours is a Christian school.

As to the finances of the University, our income is meeting our expenses, but the Trustees are compelled to exercise the most severe economy and to wait for many needed improvements and increase of greatly desired facilities for our work until the future increase of funds brings relief.

Colonel Hoyt has kindly, and without remuneration, continued to act as our special financial agent in office work. The net amount of the fund for endowment of the James C. Furman professorship is $6,053.64; of this amount $875.00 was received from the Treasurer of the American Baptist Education Society.

As to the Female College, the Trustees respectfully report that the total enrollment of students to date in all departments is 225, of whom 75 are boarders. The outlook for still larger attendance is encouraging. The work of instruction is proceeding as usual.

The Trustees respectfully recommend to the Convention that our number be increased to seventeen and that the Board be authorized and empowered and instructed by the Convention to select from our number as thus increased, a Sub-

Committee or Board of five members, who shall be charged with the special supervision, management and control of all matters relating to the Female College, with authority, however, on the part of this Board to prescribe such rules and regulations for the government of said Sub-Committee or Board as they shall deem proper.

The Trustees, in view of the rising interest in the State in denominational high schools and the very great importance of these institutions as feeders to our University, beg leave to recommend that the Convention appoint a committee of seven to be known as the Committee on High Schools, whose duties shall be—

1. To encourage and aid in the organizing of high schools at strategic points in the various Associations and under the control of Associations.

2. To select and recommend suitable designs for the buildings, having an eye to ventilation, heating, suitable apparatus and other appurtenances, and to encourage uniformity of architecture.

3. To assist in adjusting the curriculum in such schools when formed, so that students can be well prepared for College; and, on the other hand, to determine, with the assent of the Trustees and Faculty of the University, what inducements, in shape of scholarships or otherwise, shall be offered and on what terms.

SEPARATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR FEMALE COLLEGE.

The committee to whom that part of the report of the Board of Trustees of Furman University relating to separate Board for the Female College, together with the report submitted by Bro. C. C. Brown, and the recommendation of the Board of Trustees in reference to high schools, beg leave to report: That your committee find that the recommendation that the Board of Trustees be increased is made both by the Trustees and the report submitted by Bro. Brown. We have canvassed the matter very thoroughly and concur unanimously and heartily with the suggestion made in this direction, and submit the following for adoption by the Convention:

1. That the Convention add seven members to the University Board, making the whole number twenty, three of whom, i. e. of the seven added, shall be residents of the city of Greenville; that these seven shall have charge exclusively of the management and control of all matters pertaining to the Female College, as a Sub-Board.

2. Of the Sub Board so elected, the first two shall hold office for one year; the next two for two years; and the remaining three for three years, the vacancies thus occurring to be filled annually by the Convention, it being understood that this section shall not be construed as to prevent a member from being his own successor, and the members thus elected to fill such vacancies shall hold office for three years from the time of their election.

3. That the three local members, together with the President of the College, shall constitute an Executive Committee, and be empowered with authority similar to that conferred upon the University Executive Committee; but in matters pertaining to the personal interest of the President, he shall have no vote.

4. This Sub-Board shall draw up its own rules and regulations for the conduct of its business and for the management and control of the school and its property.

5. The members of this Sub-Board shall have no voice or vote in matters pertaining exclusively to Furman University.

6. This Sub-Board shall make an annual report to the entire Board at the December meeting, which report shall, likewise, be submitted to the Convention by the chairman of the Sub-Board; and, in case any measure adopted by the Sub-Board shall appear to be not in harmony with the interests of Furman University or the Female College, then such measure shall be discussed and acted upon by the entire Board.

Relating to the other matter referred to the committee, we regard as wise and timely the suggestion made as to the appointment of a committee of seven by the Convention on High Schools, and recommend that such a committee be appointed.

Respectfully submitted. W. D. RICE, Chairman.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Your Board beg leave to report that during the last Conventional year repeated efforts were made to keep the churches informed as to the pressing needs of our students at the University and Seminary. In answer to our appeals, churches from 29 of 33 Associations composing this Convention sent up contributions, showing that the cause of Ministerial Education has gained a settled position in the affections of South Carolina Baptists. The aggregate of these contributions was not, however, sufficient to pay all the items of expense included in your instructions.

The students of the University, with few exceptions, were provided for and kept at their work. The Board regrets that your instruction to pay their tuition could not receive prompt compliance. We feel that the Convention is committed to this feature of our work and desire to carry it out to the fullest extent.

Dr. Whitsitt asked for $600 for the expenses of our young men who were at the Seminary. Only $200 of this amount could be sent, owing to the demands at home. From collections gathered from other sources, he was enabled to supply the deficit. As far as we have been able to learn, our young men at the Seminary did not allow the well earned reputation of South Carolina to suffer. This State now has 24 young men at the Seminary. Dr. Whitsitt is pleading for $800 for the support of twelve of them, and it should be promptly and fully paid.

The ministerial students now at Furman University may be classified as follows:

Number receiving aid other than tuition	26
Number receiving tuition only	12
Number paying all expenses	1
Making in all	39

These young brethren will compare favorably with other students in native ability, in attentive application, and in spiritual power. Five young men are offering for graduation, and purpose to enter the Seminary at the opening of the next session. From their ranks many of our vacant churches, looking for strong men, should be

seeking pastors. In concluding this report, your Board would call attention to the fact that those under the care of the Board have to settle for their supplies at the end of each month. We would ask the churches to send up their collections oftener and not wait for a large ingathering of funds.

Within the year the Treasurer, Mr. G. A. Norwood, offered his resignation. His counsel and good business judgment have been of great value to the Board and he was prevailed upon, at the earnest solicitation of the President of the Board, to continue his work till the expiration of the year. He has made an efficient Treasurer, and the Board deeply regrets that his services can no longer be secured.

In closing this sixth annual report, the Board is profoundly grateful to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon this work of the churches.

Respectfully submitted. J. A. MUNDY, President.

D. W. KEY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CONNIE MAXWELL ORPHANAGE.

We beg leave to submit this our first annual report. Our work has made as good progress, during the first year, as we could have expected.

Buildings.

Our first building was completed 1st of May, and was opened for the reception of children on the 18th of same month. It is a model of convenience and comfort; is built of brick and covered with tin. It is furnished to accommodate 30 children, and when the chapel and school room, now in course of construction, is completed, its capacity will be further increased to about 40. The building cost $5,863, and we have put in it about $300 worth of furniture, making a total cost of a little more than $6,000. All our furniture was furnished by special contributions for this purpose by kind friends.

We are now putting up as rapidly as possible a building to be used for the present as chapel and school room combined, and possibly in after years as a room for the higher grades in our school system. This building is constructed of wood. The material and money for its construction are being furnished by the Santee Association.

It is customary for institutions of this kind to build a home for the General Manager or Superintendent. Our Superintendent has given us that much help, by building his own house. This building was put up last spring at a cost of about $2,500, and has been occupied by him since the last of July. We have in contemplation a cottage to be put up by the children of the State, to be known as "The Children's Cottage." Four hundred and fifty dollars ($450) have been gathered for this purpose. The fund is growing slowly, and as soon as large enough to put up the walls and put on the roof the building will commence and go forward as fast as the money can be gathered. So far this fund has been run upon *the dollar plan*, and circulars furnished giving information, when called for. For good reasons this fund has not been pressed up to this time. The time to give it prominence will come soon, and then we hope for the help of all. We also contemplate a

memorial cottage, the erection of which we hope to begin in the early spring. The subscriptions to this fund are just beginning to come in; the general fund may be added to this, making the building *memorial* only so far as the contributions for that purpose require. The season has been so hard that our Superintendent did not press any of these special funds, fear lest the support fund would fall behind and embarrass us in the care of the children now in the Home. When the special support fund, described under the next head, shall reach the desired amount, then these special funds can be pressed, and these two cottages go right up. We now estimate that we can build the cottages we wish to build at about $2,500 each. We hope to begin one early in the spring; it is not best to build in the winter.

Children.

We received the first child into the Orphanage May 22nd, 1892. Since that time 24 others have been received—25 in all. The ages of these children range from three years up to thirteen. We have three under six and two over ten. Our rules make the limit between the ages of three and nine, but it will be necessary in some cases in the future as in the past to exceed this rule at both extremes. In this work any rule will do as much harm as good unless it be administered with a large degree of common sense. These 25 children are bright, strong and healthy; they are happy and contented. Under the superb management of their matron, Miss S. R. Reagan, they do all their own work. They do it well, and love to do it. A happier and more industrious and better conditioned family cannot be found in the State.

In their matron and teacher, Miss Bettie Barksdale, they have found two wise and warm-hearted friends. These ladies are doing all in their power to fit these children for life, and to train them in Christian morals. And they are responding well to this treatment.

Our school runs all the year, giving every thirteenth week as vacation. We will make a wise use of these vacation weeks, both for teacher and children. When our school building is ready for use we will be able to do better work; and can also protect the teacher from callers during school hours, and yet treat all visitors with every consideration desirable.

Many children have applied whom we cannot take for lack of room. Our work is supported altogether by charity, and can therefore go no further than contributions warrant. We have filled up slowly for two reasons: 1st. That we might represent as nearly as possible every section of the State; and, 2nd. That our matron and teacher might get some experience, and some drilled children, before the larger number came in. We have out promises enough now to fill the building; some of these will perhaps fail to come, and others now on application will take their places. In addition to those received, our Superintendent has placed in homes several others, not giving out those received in the Home unless they were received for that purpose, but bringing together homeless children whom, for good reasons, we could not take, and friends who wanted a child to raise. This may become an important feature in our work, and one fraught with great good at small cost. The children needing homes are largely in excess of every means of charity in this State. There is no field promising richer returns for the investment of benevolent funds than this.

Farm.

We have been farming in a small way this year, and propose for next year an enlargement of this work. We do not expect for the first year or two to clear any money thereby, but we hope to make such feed and vegetables as we need and could not purchase, at a cost not above their real value to us. But our chief reason for farming is to furnish useful and health-giving exercise for our boys. We will expect them to do the hoeing of a two-horse crop of corn, peas, vegetables, etc., etc., besides cutting all our wood, and all this outside of school hours. We are about half equipped for this work, and will need money to furnish the additional horse and improvements. We have employed a farmer who will enter upon his work January 1st.

Receipts.

We refer you to our treasurer's report for an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures. Our Superintendent's books show the following receipts since last Convention by Associations :

Abbeville, $602.77 ; Aiken, $151.10 ; Barnwell, $247.74 ; Beaverdam, $178.52 ; Broad River, $101.90 ; Charleston, $287.84 ; Colleton, $14.72 ; Chesterfield, $65.30 ; Chester, $202.04 ; Edgefield, $516.79 ; Edisto, $57.88 ; Fairfield, $70.79 ; Florence, $45.30 ; Greenville; $346.22 ; Lexington, $81.06 ; Moriab, $75.13 ; North Greenville, $27.35 ; Orangeburg, $84.10 ; Pee Dee, $162 30 ; Piedmont, $57.49 ; Reedy River, $341.87 ; Ridge, $388.11 ; Saluda, $912.38 ; Santee, $476.79 ; Savannah River, $54.50 ; Southeast, $65.43 ; Spartanburg, $385.06 ; Twelve Mile River, $4.00; Union County, $132.43 ; Waccamaw, $93.89 ; Welsh Neck, $411.74 ; York, $63.88 ; Personal, $94.08 ; City of Greenwood, $871.49. Total since December 1st, 1891, $7,763.59.

In addition to money reported above we have received many generous contributions in bedding, clothing, flour, meal, meat, syrup, rice, vegetables, pigs and one splendid cow. These articles have been very helpful ; we do not know how to put a money value upon them, and have not made the attempt. But will say this, we could not have gone as far as we have without debt had this kind of help not been furnished us. We asked the friends of this work for $10,000 a year, the balance of which, over and above the support, to be appropriated to putting up cottages. If we could get this amount annually we could in a few years build up a great and good work, and one sadly needed. We are running an individual support fund, for explanation of which we supply circulars. We undertake to support a child for $6.00 per month. This includes everything except building and repairs. We have eight children cared for in this way. When this fund covers each child in the home we will then turn all of the general contribution into buildings, until we can take 24 more children, and then on.

Our Future.

We know but little of that ; the past will show what we are trying to do. This is not our work, but yours, and we are your servants for Christ's sake. Please issue your instructions and we will do our best to obey. Can we not get $10,000 to operate with another year ? or shall we ask for less or more ? The above amount we have thought a modest request. It was the suggestion of the committee of 22, appointed by the Convention. We are not discouraged because we have not

reached the amount this year. The work is unorganized, it is a hard year, and a special year for all mission boards, in consideration of all of which, and in connection with our inexperience, we think we have cause for profound gratitude to Almighty God for the work done.

Brethren, we look to you, we trust in God, we rejoice in our work, we go forward.

J. C. MAXWELL, President.

J. K. DURST, Secretary.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Just one hundred years ago William Carey, the humble cobler but God's nobleman, startled the Christian Church by boldly asserting that it was our duty to attempt the evangelization of the world. His sermon before the Baptist Association at Nottingham, England, in 1792, was the bugle blast which called God's people to arms. On October 2d, of that year, a Baptist missionary society was organized, and William Carey and Dr. Thomas were its first missionaries. The Baptists undertook the work as an experiment; of others, some sneered and ridiculed, some doubted, and others openly opposed the work; but times have changed since then. Experiment and doubt have long since yielded to faith; sneers have given place to astonishment and admiration, and opposition has changed into active co-operation in the effort to help forward the work of conquering this world for Christ.

The century of experiment and preparation must now give place to the century of faith and active endeavor. Our English brethren propose to celebrate the Centenary of Foreign Missions by raising a Centennial Fund of $1,000,000; our Northern brethren have undertaken to raise a like amount, and we of the Southern Baptist Convention are making an effort to raise $250,000, to be equally divided between the Home and Foreign Boards, and to constitute a permanent fund to be used in church and chapel building, etc., on the Home and Foreign fields.

We should ever bear in mind that this Centennial Fund is to be in addition to our regular contributions, and that while we bend our energies towards raising it we must not relax one whit of our efforts to sustain our present work. In addition, it is proposed to add one hundred new missionaries to our force already on the Foreign field. The Board hopes to accomplish this last object by having individuals, churches or Associations, each to support one or more missionaries. At the time of the last report to the Southern Baptist Convention, ten persons, churches or Associations were each supporting a missionary; others have since fallen into line, and the Roll of Honor will continue to swell until we shall have a new missionary in the field for every year of the one hundred that Baptists have been engaged in this work.

To the uninformed this may seem a big undertaking for Southern Baptists; but when we have a white membership of 1,250,000 in organic connection with the Southern Baptist Convention, our fears must yield to astonishment that we are not ashamed to undertake so little for him who has redeemed us by his precious blood and commanded us to give the good news to all the world.

South Carolina has ever been an earnest supporter of Foreign Missions. She must not fall behind now. The work of our Foreign Mission Board moves steadily on. While there has been no boom to stir up wild enthusiasm and collapse into stolid indifference, yet, the steady, healthy growth of the work under the wise and economical management of our efficient and consecrated Secretaries has been sufficient to command our hearty support, and to awaken in our hearts profound gratitude to God for his blessing on our efforts.

We gather some interesting facts from the Minutes of the last Southern Baptist Convention: Forty-seven years ago we sent out our first missionaries. To-day we have in foreign fields 106 missionaries, 21 ordained and 60 unordained native assistants, who occupy 30 main stations and 155 out stations, and have organized 74 Baptist churches. Then we worked only in South China, now we have missions in Chingkiang, North and Central China, in Africa, Italy, Brazil, Mexico and Japan. Then we had no converts, now, not counting those who have borne the cross and departed to wear the crown, there are 2,723 members in good standing in our churches, a net gain during the year of 388.

Then the work commended itself to but few of our pastors and people; now, the pastor who is not a friend and supporter of Foreign Missions is ashamed to raise his voice in opposition to them, while our intelligent lay members are in sympathy with the work and give it their support.

We have no means, at hand, of knowing how much was contributed for the support of the work in 1845, but during the last Convention year we gave $114,325.80, and increase of $800 over the previous year. Of this amount, our noble ladies contributed $25,040 27, or about 22 per cent, South Carolina leading all the other States with a contribution of $4,595.88. Our male membership gave to this object $6,387.77.

It may be well to note just here that our brethren in heathen lands are not leaving us to bear the whole burden of their support, or even to do all the work of evangelizing the regions beyond. Last year the 2,723 members contributed to all objects, $3,956.09, an average of $1.45 per member. A like liberality on the part of our home churches would furnish our treasury with ample means to press the work on a far grander scale and with much greater success than it is now prosecuted.

In conclusion, your committee points with pride to the fact that of every one hundred cents contributed to this work by South Carolina Baptists eighty-nine and one-quarter actually goes into the hands of the missionary and is expended on the field. We, with shame, remind you that of the ten and three-quarter cents which goes to the expense account, one and a half cents had to be paid in interest on borrowed money. We would suggest:

1. That the pastors make it their constant aim to keep their people well informed on this subject, and that, to that end, they endeavor to circulate the Foreign Mission Journal in their churches, distribute tracts bearing on the subject among their members and frequently preach to them about the regions that lie beyond.

2. That we do not rest contented until every member of every church contributes to this object as God has prospered him.

3. That we sustain our Board by rendering prompt and constant pecuniary aid to its work.

4. That we constantly remember the work in our petitions at a throne of Grace, because, after all, God must give the increase. And in humble dependence upon him who has declared that "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, etc., and lo, I am with you always, even to unto the end of the world," we may confidently expect soon to behold the morning light as it gives place to the brighter and more glorious splendor of the noonday sun.

Respectfully submitted. G. T. GRESHAM, for Committee.

REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies beg leave to make the following report:

We received during the year, October 1st, 1891, to October 1st, 1892, from 230 Woman's Mission Societies, 51 Children's Bands, and 23 Sunday schools:

For Foreign Missions	$4,311 33
For Home Missions	794 27
For State Missions	462 40
For Expense Fund	54 75
Total	$5,622 75

It is indeed with great regret that we note a falling off from last year's receipts of $1,050.28, including a small deficit in our Expense Fund. The falling off began with the Christmas offering which was $1,336.14, while in 1890 it amounted to $1,551.04.

We have made special efforts to reach the churches which have not worked with us heretofore, and we are hopeful of good results in the future from these efforts. Our Secretary has, by invitation, attended a number of the Associations and been present at the ladies' meetings, and in this way had opportunities such as we have never had before of presenting our work. She was everywhere kindly received and we hope this personal work may bear much fruit. We will esteem it a great favor if any of the brethren will furnish us with the name and address of an active Christian woman in any church where there is now no Woman's Mission Society that we may correspond with her in regard to our work.

We have distributed a number of Chapel Cards for the Centennial Fund, and we desire to say that our plan for their use has been that they shall record the small earnings, savings, or thank-offerings of those who wish to help in raising the Centennial Fund for the Boards, rather than to serve as means of collecting from others. We wish by all means to encourage "willing offerings," instead of "that which doth cost nothing"

We propose, in accordance with the suggestion of the Foreign Mission Board, to appropriate the receipts from the Christmas Offering this year to the sending of new missionaries to Japan. We have on hand envelopes and programs for Woman's

Mission Societies and for Children's Bands or Sunday schools, which we will gladly furnish to all who wish to use them. We will also take pleasure in supplying our Annual Report, Mission Prayer Cards, Helps for Centennial Workers, and other free literature.

Respectfully submitted. CENTRAL COMMITTEE W. M. S.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

At the outset of their report your committee beg leave to call special attention to the recent "Hand Book" of the Home Mission Board, a pamphlet of 103 pages, which has been sent out to many pastors. The subjects treated are: The Origin of the Southern Baptist Convention; Colored People; Work Among the Indians; Last Meeting of the Convention before the War; The War Period; Cuban Missions; Frontier Missions; Establishment of the Sunday School Series; Woman's Missionary Union; Increase of the Mission Work of the Convention; Past Ten Years of the Home Mission Board; The Marvellous Progress of the South—a Call for the Work of the Home Mission Board; A Look Beyond; This is Our Baptist Canaan. These topics are treated in a concise but lucid manner, and emphasized with such an array of facts and figures as to make, when thoroughly read, almost any large-hearted Christian a friend of the Home Mission Board, even if he felt little interest in its operations before. The "Hand Book," which can be had for the asking, is hereby heartily commended to all friends of missions, with the urgent request that it be read and re-read, and then kept at hand for reference when information is needed. The pamphlet can not fail to do good, if the thoughts it presents are learned and pondered.

The Home Board is one of the three great Boards of our Southern Convention. The Foreign Mission Board and the Sunday School Board are each doing a work that merits the confidence, sympathy, aid of Southern Baptists, not because of prejudice, or jealousy, or antagonism toward similar organizations elsewhere, but because of the needs of the times. The same may be said of the Home Board. It should not be advocated nor sustained because of any sectionalism, or desire for vainglory, but because there is need of all the work it can possibly do. Some States may be able to provide for their own religious destitution without aid from other States. South Carolina and Mississippi are receiving nothing from the treasury of the Board. If they do not need funds from outside, of course they should not get them, but, on the contrary, they should rejoice to help the less fortunate. Other States, especially Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Florida, Louisiana, together with the Territories, including Indian Territory, and Cuba, must have much help from outside, if they are to get the Word through Baptists. And there can be no better channel through which help may flow than through our Home Board, whose province it is to learn the needs of the various sections and make wise disbursements.

Much has been said of late against the co-operative system pursued with some of the States, and in such a spirit as to discourage friendship for the Board. If such a result has followed the criticism, it is certainly unfortunate. It was wise, doubtless, to adopt a mode of statement in the Treasurer's report which would show what ac-

tual cash was received, and what came through co operation, so that there might be no misunderstanding nor confusion ; but where there is destitution which can not be met locally, and the States and Territories desire co-operation, it is wise, as all other Home Mission Societies have discovered, to work on the co-operative plan. A strong man can walk alone ; a weak child can not. With a child, the pressure of a strong, friendly hand inspires confidence, hope, courage. We recognize this principle in helping feeble churches in our Associations ; why not recognize it in the whole territory of the Southern Baptist Convention ?

Dr. Carroll, in his magnificent address on Home Missions before the Convention last May, said, while speaking of the relation of the Board to Texas : " But even yet there are solid sections of unbroken destitution as large as other States, and your generous help is the *back bone* of organized missionary enterprise." And in the next paragraph is the following : " In view of the vastness of the territory yet unoccupied, it would be an unspeakable calamity if this Convention were to withdraw its help yet a while." Like the " Hand Book" already referred to, this address, which was printed and circulated, is worthy of careful reading and study.

The past ten years of the Board's history has been a decade of remarkable success. To quote again from Dr. Carroll, while speaking of "A Dark Period," he says : " But with the removal of the Board to Atlanta the sun commenced to shine through the clouds. The last decade has been glorious. The missionary forces increased year by year. In '83 to 95, in '84 to 144, in '85 to 187, in '86 to 255, in '88 to 287, in '89 to 323, in '90 to 371, in '91 to 406." During that period the Secretary's last report shows 2,692 missionaries employed, 2,200 churches constituted, 2,117 Sunday schools organized, 640 houses of worship built, 67,169 additions to churches, $1,320,000 received and expended. Surely that is a showing for which the Board has no reason to be ashamed. And yet it is a showing for which pastors and churches and our vast membership of a million and a quarter should be ashamed. For it is a thing very generally known, that a large proprotion of our people, many of them accumulating money and property, are giving almost, or altogether, nothing to Home Missions. They are not only withholding the tithes, but every nickle from the treasury. The Baptists of the South, like this whole section of the country, are increasing in wealth more rapidly by far than their contributions increase. Instead of 365 missionaries for '92—41 less than last year—the constituency of the Convention could easily have supplied funds to send out 600 missionaries.

The missionaries are needed—needed among the 800,000 Germans in Missouri, where we have only six men ; needed among the 3,000,000 mountaineers in the western parts of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama ; needed among the 7,000,000 negroes of the South ; needed in Texas, where, in an area as large as South Carolina, there is but one Baptist preacher for 100,000 people ; needed in Indian Territory and Oklahoma, where white men are crowding in by the thousands ; needed in Cuba, with its one million five hundred thousand souls, half of whom are white and half black, and where we have only 21 missionaries ; needed in Louisiana, with its 21 parishes, having a population of 307,341, in which there is no Baptist church ; needed in the Southwestern Territories, which are a religious waste.

The Home Board has done much and is doing much now, and yet its work seems only begun. There is a broader field before it than ever before in its history. Population is pouring in like a flood-tide. These United States should be thought of as a great university for the peoples of the earth. It really seems that God has placed

the destiny of the world in the hands of the Anglo Saxon race. What shall they learn from us? What shall they learn from the South? The Home Board must answer the question, and we, its friends, must help it answer in a manner pleasing to God.

The Board is pressed for funds. In the November number of the Home Field the statement is made that there is a debt of $10,000 brought over from last year. The last payment of $20,000 on the Havana house falls due this month.* Urgent applications are received for help in new places. South Carolina is asked for $7,500 for regular work. Up to November 1st only $2,014.86 had gone into the treasury since May. We must quicken our pace, or be left in the rear.

Another sore need the Board is feeling is means to aid in buiding houses of worship for the 1,000 Baptist churches without a roof to cover them. This Centennial year an effort is being made to collect $125,000 as a Chapel Fund. Of this sum South Carolina is asked for $8,500. Shall we get the $16,000 by the first of next May? That is the question. We can, if we will.

Respectfully submitted. A. C. WILKINS, for Committee.

*Since writing the report we learn that the Board has provided for the $10,000 debt and the $20,000 on the Havana house.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF NEGRO PREACHERS.

Your Committee can only return and say we have been unprofitable servants. However, though one might make bricks without straw, he could not make bricks without mud; and this is the excuse we offer. At the close of last December we had but $20 wherewith to aid our beneficiaries, nor did we know when more funds would come to us. The work having been taken from the hands of the State Board, and we having received orders to do the work in a sort of independent way, we could not but be apprehensive of some impending calamity, and were afraid that a venture to aid beneficiaries on credit might involve us hopelessly in debt. Nor would our prophecy have been a false one. From the time we received our high commission up to this good hour, your committee has received $101.84. Of this amount we already owed $50.

We recommend that the Committee of last year be requested to continue their efforts in behalf of the education of Negro preachers, and that the cause is earnestly commended to the liberal contributions of our brethren and the churches; and that the Committee endeavor to raise $500.

C. C. BROWN, Chairman.

AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND.

The Committee has received, according to the treasurer's report, since our last meeting $392.18, and expended $346.70. We have been aiding six brethren and sisters, and have now under consideration the applications of three others whom we hope it may be in our power to aid. Others are worthy of being helped, and we could soon find twice the number that we now have who would gladly accept

assistance ; but our income is so uncertain and fluctuating that we are often at our wit's end as to the wisest course for us to pursue. When the September payment was due, our treasury was almost empty, and we had not money enough to pay even one of our beneficiaries.

One of the brethren whom we have aided [Dr. Carson] is now living outside of the State, but, knowing the high esteem the South Carolina Baptists had for him, we felt assured that we could violate the rules of our Committee in order to do good and lend a helping hand to a worthy brother in deep distress. For the future, as long as Brother Carson lives we hope to be able to pay him at least $100 per year.

Your Committee will go right along with the work, and will try to make a better and more encouraging report from year to year. This is but the beginning of things, and foundation laying is generally slow. We hope yet to have an invested fund, drawing interest, which will enable us to do far better by the suffering ones who, in age and weakness, are laid aside from active toil, or who are left in a state of destitution by the hand of death, as the children and widows of ministers generally are.

Fraternally, C. C. BROWN, for Committee.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

The Lord has been walking among the churches, and some of the brethren have been called away. There is a story of a gardener who complained and asked, "Who plucked this flower?" The voice of the master answered, "I plucked it," and the gardener held his peace. So it becomes us to do so.

Since our last meeting eleven of our number have been called away.

W. H. Stroud

Died, at his home at Turner's, Aiken county, S. C., on January 2d, 1892, in the 77th year of his age. For over fifty years he was a faithful exponent of the word of the Lord. His funeral was preached by Rev. W. D. Horton, after which his remains were taken in charge by the Hawthorne Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member, and interred in Springs church burying ground.

J. S. Murray

Died at Anderson on Monday evening, January 25th. The Baptist Courier, in an editorial notice of him, said : "Nearly two years ago he had a stroke of paralysis, and for some time he was very ill and his life almost despaired of. He recovered, however, and was able to resume his work. Monday morning he was again stricken with paralysis and died in the evening.

"Brother Murray was well known throughout the State as a good and able man for the most part of his life he was a citizen of Anderson, a minister of the gospel, and a practicing lawyer. He was a man of splendid character, living an exemplary and useful life among his fellow men, and leaving behind him a pure record as a rich heritage for his loved ones. He was active in the work of the ministry for the most of his life, and retired only when forced to do so by failing health. He was pastor of the Anderson Baptist church for over twenty years, and he served

also a number of churches in Anderson county and the Saluda Association, and he was greatly beloved by those with whom he labored. He was Moderator of the Saluda Association for about twenty years, and was present at the last session of that body, and was again re-elected by unanimous choice of his brethren to preside over them. Those who were present the first day will not forget his touching remarks when the brethren asked him to preside again, as he feelingly alluded to his recent illness and enfeebled condition."

Bro. W. H. King, who survived Bro. Murray but a few months, wrote a memorial of him for The Baptist Courier, from which I quote :

"The first sermon he ever preached before the Saluda Association, under special appointment, was at Walnut Grove church, in Abbeville county, on the 8th of August, 1852 It was the missionary sermon. The occasion presented him an opportunity of giving his views on the design and adaptation of the gospel to the entire human family, and of the church as God's ordained instrument of giving the gospel to all nations. No man that has ever been in any way connected with the Saluda Association did more to instruct the churches in mission work than this man of God. In this he was a burning and shining light to the Association. He always claimed that the church in its individual capacity was responsible to God for the universal spread of the gospel. In all his preaching he contended that the victim of Calvary, the Man of Salvation, was the only means of man's entrance into peace immortal.

"There was never the least appearance of sensationalism in his sermons. If a man became interested in his sermons it was because the truth as it is in Christ was presented in the very clearest light. Hence his preaching was durable.

"This leads us to speak of a prominent characteristic of Mr. Murray, a characteristic found only in a few, namely : an almost total abstinence from idle and light conversation. He had no time to waste in trivial talk.

"As a pastor he did not visit his flock except as necessity demanded. When it was made known to him that his presence was needed at the homes of his brethren he would always go. He had no time to visit. He had to teach every day in the week and preach twice every Sunday to the same congregation ; hence he had to study to meet these obligations. His energy never knew any languor. His family physician admonished him frequently to give himself more rest and recreation, and warned him that his constitution would give way under such pressure. His reply invariably was, "I am compelled to do it." Although he mingled so little with his brethren socially, yet there was something about him as a man that entwined him around the hearts of his people. He lived in their affections, and he had them in his heart.

"Among the many other things that added force and effectiveness to his preaching was the confidence the people had in his piety. This was never questioned. If he lacked anything as a preacher, the deficiency was more than made up in his piety. This was maintained throughout his life, and continually ripened as he saw the *day* approaching."

Jos. A. Lawton,

Of Allandale, died in Augusta, Georgia, on February 4th, 1892, in his eighty first year. Bro. J. T. Morrison wrote an admirable paper concerning the death of this honored servant of the Lord, and said, among other things :

"He first saw the light in Mississippi, in 1811, whither his father had immigrated ;

but while he was yet an infant the family returned to South Carolina. He was reared at Robertville, from whose fertile womb sprang so many of the best and brightest men of the State. Our brother came from a family who, for generations, in camp and forum, in court and pulpit, in the mechanical arts and on plantations, have made success the rule, failure the exception. He was educated at the neighboring schools, and entered business before he reached his majority. In those days, old Robertville boasted of her schools, and there our brother acquired a good knowledge of Latin and Greek and the higher mathematics. He was an excellent English scholar. He might have succeeded in any department to which his taste directed him, but, feeling called to preach the gospel, he determined to prepare himself fully for his life work. About this time he married Mrs. Barksdale, who had been Miss Stoney. By this marriage he acquired a large fortune and a wife who for years fully co-operated with him in all his work. Together they went to Madison University, New York, where he took a theological course. They were accompanied by several students for the ministry, whose expenses they bore. Returning home, he first preached in Beaufort, in conjunction with Dr. Richard Fuller; then in Charleston, where he laid the foundation of the church now known as the Citadel Square church, by his mission work in the upper part of the city. The salt atmosphere forced him from the low country, and he removed to Allendale, where most of his work was done. He preached at Smyrna, Arnon, Concord and old Allendale, and was instrumental in building up all these churches. By rare judgment and skillful management he improved the large property entrusted to him; he was a distinguished planter under the old regime, and quite successful under the new. But it is his work as country pastor that we prize most. Turning away from the fields that might have brought renown, he passed his long life in an humble sphere, so simple and unostentatious that we scarcely realized how great he was To him duty and honor were reciprocals; the field on which one was, found the other flourishing. He prayed at births, baptized, married and funeralized; his services at such times were always in demand. His creed was his life, and he would have died for his conceptions of what was right. He came so near being "all things to all men," because he could adjust himself to any surroundings. In 1865 he soon demonstrated the possibility of living in the South with the changed relations between master and slave. Loyal to all, true to himself, who so brave? When Sherman's army swept through the South, part of it passed through Allendale. Some of the rude soldiers tried to enter the chamber to which his wife had retired. Planting himself before the door, Bro. Lawton kept the crowd at bay, and they went from his presence, overawed by the bravery of the man whom they tried to drive away from his home.

"In the disposition of his money, he acted as if he was the Lord's administrator. It was his duty to make all, save all and give all he could. Every cause of benevolence and charity was enriched by his gifts. Ween rich, he gave with a liberal hand, and when reverses came, he gave even in a larger ratio. Men wondered how he could give so much—how he could be so close to himself and yet so liberal to all others. In his home he dispensed a hospitality that was as wide as his fortune. His sense of justice was so trusted that he often acted as umpire, and men bowed to his decisions. His sympathy was large. He had buried years ago a promising son, and therefore knew how to feel for others in trouble. Men unfolded

their hearts to him because they trusted him. We all loved to hear him preach. Sometimes he was eloquent, sometimes pathetic, at all times interesting.

"God intended him for a long and useful life, and cast him in the mould of Hercules, and clothed him in a garment that had but one weak place. Time was the only weapon which reached him, and in his eighty first year he succumbed to its assaults. But he is not dead, only gone before, and his works follow him."

John Monroe Jeffcoat

Was born December 25th, 1823, and died March 10, 1892. The following newspaper notice was published at the time of his death. I do not know who wrote it:

"He joined the Methodists at the age of 14, soon became a class-leader and exhorter; afterwards he was ordained a local preacher and preached for that denomination until 1866, when he joined the Baptist church at Salem, and immediately began to preach. He was soon ordained and supplied several churches. Up to the day of his death he was steadfast in the faith. He was 69 years, 2 months and 14 days old."

P. F. Clark.

The Greenville Enterprise, of April 7th, contained the following note:

"Rev. P. F. Clark, a member of Standing Springs Baptist church, died at his home near Simpsonville, S. C., on Tuesday, March 29th. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death. He was 53 years old and leaves a daughter. He was born blind, but the Master, to whose service he gave himself early in life, gave the servant grace sufficient for his time of need."

W. H. King

Was a native of Anderson county, and a son of Rev. Robert King, one of the pioneer preachers in the up-country. He was a student at Furman University before the war, but did not finish his course. He was a man of excellent gifts, and as a preacher was acceptable and popular with the people, serving many of the churches in the Saluda Association during a ministry of thirty years. He was fond of local history, and had accumulated a large amount of information in regard to the preachers and churches of our denomination, especially in the earlier times of this century, when anti missionary sentiments prevailed to a large extent. Bro. King was always progressive, and actively sustained the mission cause among his churches. He was zealous in the cause of education, and never failed to encourage his younger brethren to seek the advantages of the schools.

For the above sketch I am indebted to Col. Hoyt.

Richard Woodruff.

The Baptist Courier of June 23 contained the following editorial note: "Another old veteran of the cross has finished his course and entered into his rest. 'Uncle Dickey' Woodruff was well known throughout the State, at one time famous in protracted meeting work. He was a brother to our honored brother, Capt. A. B. Woodruff. A correspondent of the Greenville News, writing on the 20th from Woodruff, says: 'The Rev. Richard Woodruff died yesterday morning after a short illness, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rodgers. His funeral is taking place today, services being conducted by Messrs. Scaife and Waters, with quite a large congregation in attendance. Mr. Woodruff was in the eightieth year of his age, and had been a preacher of the Baptist denomination for over half a century, exerting a powerful influence for good in his home.'"

B. F. Miller

Died July 19th. I quote from Bro. Forrester's memorial notice published in the Baptist Courier :

" This sainted servant of Christ was born June 22, 1840, and was brought up in Barnwell county, about 12 miles south of the court house. In his youth, he attended academies at Allendale, Williston, and Barnwell. The first of these was under the care of Rev. J. S. Havner, a noted teacher of those times in Barnwell county. The second was taught by H. M. Thompson, of Edinburgh, Scotland. In 1859, he entered Furman University, where he remained for two years, leaving in 1861 to enlist under the flag of the Confederacy. Already at the age of 12, he had been baptized by Rev. Jos. A. Lawton and received into the Mt. Arnon church, of the Savannah River Association. During his course at Furman University, in 1860, he was licensed by his church " to exercise in public or private " what gift he might possess for the work of the ministry. This he did while in the army—holding prayer-meetings and when not on duty visiting the sick and wounded. He remained in active service to the end of the war.

" On the 31st of August, 1865, he was married, by Dr. John A. Broadus, to Miss Anna M., eldest daughter of Maj. T. C. Bolling, of Greenville. This union was to continue only three years, Mrs. Miller dying in August, 1868. In January of 1866, Bro. Miller opened the Marietta Academy, fifteen miles north of Greenville. While teaching there, and upon the earnest solicitation of Dr. Wm. Williams, then pastor of Ebenezer church, three miles south of Marietta, he was ordained to take charge of that church, Dr. Jas. C. Furman and Dr. Wm. Williams, the retiring pastor, constituting the presbytery by special request of the church. While in charge of the academy, he rendered what service was practicable to the Marietta church and Sunday school. He opened the Dacusville Academy in Pickens county, in 1867, and taught there till called, in September of that year, to Florida on important business. He returned to South Carolina in May, 1868, and in September of that year, he entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he studied for one session. He then re-opened the Marietta Academy, and taught till December, 1871, when he moved to Abbeville county, having been married, December 20th, 1870, to Miss Lucinda B. Morton, of that county. This second union continued only about a year, Mrs. Miller dying in January, 1872. Bro. Miller afterwards married Miss Elizabeth H. Morton, who survives him.

" Early last year, one side of Bro. Miller's neck became enlarged. He did not know how to account for it. He had had a severe attack of "La Grippe" ; and it was common to attribute to that disease almost any effect whose cause was not known. He had also been thrown from his vehicle, and it was thought that might account for the swollen neck. But the cause was deeper, and the swelling continued to increase. As early as March 29th, 1891, this note is made in his diary : ' Dr. Hill comes and admonishes me to be very careful, not to expose myself any more than I can help for two months.' By the second Sunday in April, he was obliged to fail to meet his appointment at Mountain Creek church, where he was preaching two Sundays a month. His last sermon to that charge was preached March 22d, from John x : 17, ' Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.' In great pain he continued to meet his appointments at his other church, Mt. Moriah, till the first Sunday in May, when he

preached his last sermon to that charge from Matt. xxvi : 31, 'I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad.' In a few days he sent his resignation to both churches. Henceforth, for more than a year, his life was a patient, heroic struggle with the dread disease that finally took his life. Rarely is such suffering endured so long. The last sermon he ever preached was at Beulah, a little church near his farm, where he took his family on the second Sunday in July, 1891, and preached from Heb. xii : 2, 'Looking unto Jesus.' The last public service he ever conducted was at the same church on the second Sunday in August, 1891, concerning which he made this note : 'Though suffering with pain, I take our boys, go to church, conduct Sunday school, and return.'

"Bro. Miller was one of the most systematic and careful of men. In his secular business he was so, and in his work as a minister. It was his habit when meeting one appointment at a church to announce the visits he would make the next time. He knew just where he had spent every night and where he had dined every day during his whole life as a minister. He knew where he had preached, and where he had prayed with a family. He knew how many miles he had traveled and how many visits he had made. He was one of the gentlest, most affectionate, and most appreciative of men. His manners were faultless. His heart had no place for malice or envy or jealousy. It was a luxury to him to love others, and to show his love in kindly attentions. Anything done for him touched his heart. Especially was this trait manifested, during his sickness, when his friends called to see him, or sent him messages of interest. As he lay on his bed in an agony, he said to a brother who had called, 'Oh, it is so good to look into your kind face.' He was one of the godliest of men. He walked with God. Everything came to him from the Heavenly Father. There was no chance. Natural law did not shut out God. He saw his Father's hand in all."

S. T. Dill

Was an honored and useful minister in the North Greenville Association, and died on September 8. He was an earnest preacher of the gospel for thirty-two years. He was a leader in his Association and in all good works. He was ordained in 1860, and spent his ministerial life in the service of thirteen churches in the northern part of Greenville county. Dr. Mundy conducted his funeral services at Tyger church.

William Weekly,

Of Hampton county, died some months ago. I have not been able to learn anything concerning his life and work. It is said he lived to the good old age of eighty years, and then "fell on sleep." If he sleeps in Jesus, he does well.

B. B. Berry.

The death of this brother is reported in the secular papers of this week. He lived and labored near Georges in Colleton county, and died at the age of fifty-eight. He is spoken of by all his brethren as a faithful and diligent servant of the Lord.

These all died in the faith, and now rest from their labors. They lived by the word of the Lord, and died at his command. When our Convention meets next year, the chronicler may stand as I am standing, and read a few words about some of

us who now live. O may the record of our death be full of cheer to the living, and may multitudes seek to follow us as we hope the more to follow Jesus. Follow Jesus! It is thus the way shall be cleared and the mists rolled up and off forever.

"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark.

Far then, from out our bourne of time and place,
The floods may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

C. C. BROWN, Chairman.

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COMMITTEE ON HIGH SCHOOLS AND TRUSTEES FEMALE COLLEGE.

Committee to Nominate Additional Trustees to have charge of Female College, and also to Nominate Committee on High Schools report:

Committee on High Schools—I. W. Wingo, J. W. Perry, Jno. G. Williams, G. B. Moore, T. B. Crawley, G. W. Bussey, T. L. Moore.

Trustees Female College—Jos. H. Earle, A. J. S. Thomas, I. M. Mercer, W. D. Rice, C. C. Brown, H. H. Watkins, Joel I. Allen.

DELEGATES TO AMERICAN BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The Committee to Nominate Delegates to the American Baptist Education Society submit the following names: J. A. Hoyt, Chas. Manly, C. C. Brown, C. P. Ervin, H. P. Griffith, J. W. Perry, E. J. Forrester, W. C. Lindsay, D. M. Ramsey.

Respectfully submitted. N. N. BURTON, Chairman.

NEXT MEETING.

Time—Wednesday night before first Sunday in December, 1893.
Place—Anderson.
Convention Sermon to be preached by I. M. Mercer; N. N. Burton, alternate.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the State Convention respectfully reports: That no funds have passed through his hands since his last report, December, 1891.

Respectfully submitted. C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer.

CONNIE MAXWELL ORPHANAGE, GREENWOOD, S. C.

Rev. J. L. Vass, Superintendent and Treasurer, Greenwood, S. C.

Trustees—Dr. J. C. Maxwell, President; E. J. Forrester, Vice President; J. K. Durst, Secretary; J. W. Sproles, S. P. Brooks, E. M. Lipscomb, J. D. Pitts, W. H. Lyles, D. W. Alderman, J. W. Wilkes, W. F. Cox, H. P. McGee, W. T. Hundley.

COMMITTEE ON AGED AND INDIGENT MINISTERS.

Treasurer—Joel E. Brunson, Sumter, S. C.
C. C. Brown, B. G. Covington, W. D. Rice, J. C. Browne, I. W. Wingo.

COMMITTEE ON NEGRO PREACHER FUND.

C. C. Brown, Sumter, S. C.; W. C. Lindsay, A. J. S. Thomas.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

T. M. BAILEY, Treasurer, in account with the Executive Board of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention :

STATE MISSIONS.

DR.

1892.			
Dec. 1.	To cash from	Abbeville Association	$449 91
"	" "	Aiken "	330 45
"	" "	Barnwell "	533 83
"	" "	Beaverdam "	125 68
"	" "	Broad River "	115 39
"	" "	Charleston "	915 27
"	" "	Chester "	252 60
"	" "	Chesterfield "	20 26
"	" "	Colleton "	170 64
"	" "	Edgefield "	300 05
"	" "	Edisto "	330 57
"	" "	Fairfield "	339 69
"	" "	Florence "	297 40
"	" "	Greenville "	431 41
"	" "	North Greenville "	88 89
"	" "	Lexington "	128 65
"	" "	Moriah "	158 06
"	" "	Orangeburg "	340 83
"	" "	Pee Dee "	387 87
"	" "	Piedmont "	72 32
"	" "	Reedy River "	537 17
"	" "	Ridge "	394 39
"	" "	Saluda "	801 09
"	" "	Santee "	368 05
"	" "	Savannah River "	357 67
"	" "	Southeast "	490 88
"	" "	Spartanburg "	522 79
"	" "	Twelve M. River "	3 45
"	" "	Union County "	185 46
"	" "	Waccamaw "	17 29
"	" "	Welsh Neck "	697 75
"	" "	York "	162 74
"	" "	Central Committee of W. M. S.	443 40
"	Collection at last Convention meeting		60 90
"	Income from book sales		285 34
"	Cash from "A Friend," Virginia		10 00
"	" " " "W. J. T."		5 00
"	Interest on Mary Harley Fund		30 59
"	Donation from the Am. Bapt. Pub. Society		125 00
"	" " S. S. Board of S. B. Convention		81 05
			$11,370 28

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By cash to Keys & Thomas, for Convention minutes		$ 207 90
" " For telegrams		1 00
" " " Traveling expenses Board members		23 00
" " " Safety Box		90
" " " Printing and stationery		41 10
" Traveling expenses Corresponding Secretary		312 51
" Postage		59 02
" Expense on cash received		3 51
" Scriptures donated		100 89
" Cash for tracts		10 80
" Freight, express and drayage		68 07
" Loss on damaged books		31 07
" Balance of missionaries' salaries for 1891		3,151 69
" Cash to C. C. Brown, for education of colored preachers, for 1891		59 00
" Cash to T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary		1,250 00
" " " L. T. Carroll		37 50
" " " J. A. Brown		50 00
" " " W. A. Gaines		114 75
" " " G. H. Burton		25 00
" " " L. M. Rice		24 05
" " " B. J. Woodward		231 90
" " " W. G. Britton		112 50
" " " Miss E. Y. Hyde		150 00
" " " E. Wells		500 00
" " " C. P. Ervin		125 00
" " " J. S. McLemore		220 00
" " " S. Bishop		126 54

"	"	" J. M. Kirton	224 71
"	"	" T. P. Lide	50 00
"	"	" G. M. Tolson	300 00
"	"	" J. F. McMillan	37 50
"	"	" S. M. Richardson	115 00
"	"	" John S. Croxton	25 00
"	"	" J. T. Brasington	50 00
"	"	" R. H. Burriss	125 00
"	"	" D. I. Spearman	25 00
"	"	" J. W. Blanton	294 11
"	"	" J. D. Pitts	125 00
"	"	" J. W. Bishop	162 50
"	"	" W. H. Dowling	56 25
"	"	" Mrs. W. H. King	25 00
"	"	" B. C. Lampley	78 56
"	"	" W. E. G. Humphries	12 50
"	"	" M. J. Willoughby	25 00
"	"	" J. T. Smith	10 15
"	"	" W. E. Hicks	15 00
"	"	" F. M. Satterwhite	61 89
"	"	" G. T. Gresham	61 00
"	"	" R. G. Patrick	187 50
"	"	" J. E. McManaway	25 00
"	"	" J. A. White	20 95
"	"	" F. O. S. Curtis	32 07
"	"	" I. N. Entzminger	45 00
"	"	" R. J. Edwards	50 00
"	"	" J. L. Rollins	219 18
"	"	" D. H. Crosland	89 38
"	"	" J. J. Powers	37 50
"	"	" H. F. Oliver	82 50
"	"	" J. P. Coleman	140 00
"	"	" W. R. Briscoe	100 00
"	"	" Jabez Ferris	100 00
"	"	" W. R. Hiott	47 16
"	"	" C. A. Baynard	50 00
"	"	" W. P. G. Ezell	3 00
"	"	" N. G. Cooner	200 00
"	"	" J. A. Bell	50 00
"	"	" W. P. Scott	32 50
"	"	" J. T. Hursey	2 72
"	"	" J. E. Johnson	72 10
"	"	" W. H. Hartin	61 06
"	"	" S. B. Sawyer	39 10
"	"	" T. W. Mellichamp	50 00
"	"	" J. F. Morrall	25 00
"	"	" J. D. Mahon	50 28
"	"	" W. H. Simpson	70 89
"	"	" P. Stephens	125 00
"	"	" W. F. Little	7 50
"	"	" W. A. Pearson	62 50
"	"	" W. D. Moorer	100 00
"	"	" W. E. Wilkins	25 00
			$11,109 76
By cash in hand			260 52
			$11,370 28

CHURCH BUILDINGS.

Summerville Church Building.

To balance.....$343 18 By cash in bank.....$343 18

Tatum's Church Building.

To balance.....$250 65
To receipts..... 53 34–$303 99 By cash to A. T. Manship.....$303 99

New Church Building in Charleston.

To balance.....$200 00
To receipts..... 346 00
To interest..... 21 03–$567 03 By cash in bank.....$567 03

Hickory Grove Church Building.

To receipts..... $17 45 By cash to J. M. Cobb..... $13 45
By cash in bank..... 4 00– $17 45

ST. GEORGES CHURCH BUILDING.

To receipts	$109 04	By cash in bank	$160 01

SECOND CHURCH, COLUMBIA, CHURCH BUILDING.

To receipts	$111 08	By cash in bank	$111 08

MARY HARLEY FUND.

To amount of bequest	$900 00	By note 1st ch., Columbia,	$463 04
		By note Chesterfield ch	436 96–$900 00

GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 27th, 1892.

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the account of Dr. T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, showing receipts and expenditures to the above date and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

H. T. COOK,
Auditor S. C. B .S. C.

BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

PERMANENT FUNDS.

DR.

Abbeville Association—Wm. Williams Memorial Fund	$ 117 89
Barnwell " —James F. Buist Memorial Fund	118 21
Great Salkehatchie Centennial Fund	43 00
Beaverdam S. S. Convention Fund	100 00
Broad River Association Fund	75 18
Charleston " —B. C. Pressley Fund	100 00
Thos. P. Smith Fund	84 15
Chester Association Fund	116 10
Colleton Association—B. G. Price Memorial Fund	100 00
Edgefield " —Wm. B. Johnson Memorial Fund	100 00
Edisto " —Hiram Lecroy " "	107 78
Fairfield " —Pauline Scott " "	58 00
S. S. First Church, Columbia, Robt. King Mem. Fund	100 00
Florence " —Robt. Napier Memorial Fund	30 07
Greenville " —S. S. First Church, Greenville, the Elford Mem. Fund	100 00
James C. Furman Memorial Fund	101 04
James P. Boyce " "	5 00
North Greenville Association—Rarle and Reid Memorial Fund	74 08
Lexington Association Fund	59 80
Moriah " "	18 09
Orangeburg S. S. Convention—D. W. Cuttino Memorial Fund	100 15
Pee Dee Association—J. A. W. Thomas Fund	127 19
Piedmont Association Fund	35 70
Reedy River Association - John Belton O'Neall Memorial Fund	172 85
Ridge " —Luther Broaddus " "	108 37
Saluda " —Amaziah Rice " "	100 98
J. Scott Murray " "	32 00
Santee " —Noah Graham " "	101 91
Savannah River " —Joseph A. Lawton " "	103 38
Southeast " —J. L. Rollins Fund	100 00
Spartanburg " —John G. Landrum Memorial Fund	106 21
Twelve Mile River Association Fund	4 50
Union County S. S. Convention Fund	100 28
Welsh Neck Association—John Culpepper Memorial Fund	100 46
York Association Fund	74 45
	$2,976 82

CR.

By books in hands of Colporters	$2,371 58	
By books in Secretary's office	138 60	
By cash in hand	466 64	
		$2,976 82

REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

GEO. A. NORWOOD, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Ministerial Education.

1891.		DR.			
Dec. 1.	Balance on hand				$ 662 65
1892.					
Nov. 30.	Contributions received	Abbeville Association	$ 74 66		
	" "	Aiken "	25 00		
	" "	Barnwell "	199 29		
	" "	Beaverdam "	17 25		
	" "	Broad River "	6 50		
	" "	Charleston "	66 40		
	" "	Chester "	69 60		
	" "	Chesterfield "	5 64		
	" "	Colleton "	60 15		
	" "	Edgefield "	28 66		
	" "	Fairfield "	22 40		
	" "	Florence "	31 73		
	" "	Greenville "	209 43		
	" "	Moriah "	9 81		
	" "	N. Greenville "	6 22		
	" "	Orangeburg "	20 46		
	" "	Pee Dee "	162 99		
	" "	Reedy River "	39 01		
	" "	Ridge "	68 35		
	" "	Saluda "	53 17		
	" "	Santee "	46 30		
	" "	Sav. River "	70 95		
	" "	Southeast "	14 60		
	" "	Spartanburg "	117 81		
	" "	Tw. M. River "	10 00		
	" "	Union County "	19 93		
	" "	Waccamaw "	3 50		
	" "	Welsh Neck "	308 15		
	" "	York "	18 51		
	" "	Individuals	33 36	$1819 83	
					$2482 48
1891.		CR.			
Dec. 3.	Cash paid Secretary's salary to Dec. 1, 1891,			$	100 00
24.	" " Dr. C. Manly, tuition last session		$ 100 00		
1892.					
Feb. 28.	Cash paid Dr. Whitsitt for Theological Seminary		100 00		
	" " " " "		100 00		
Nov. 30.	" " Expenses students Furman University		1497 35		1707 35
	" " Stationery, postage, &c., for year		24 00		
	" " Secretary to date		60 00		84 00
	" On deposit in Greenville Savings Bank				501 13
					$2482 48

NOTE.—Received subsequent to this report:

Nov. 26.	Greenville Association	$98 22	making contributions for the year				$307 65
	Moriah "	3 00	"	"	"	"	12 87
28.	Florence "	44 67	"	"	"	"	76 40
		$145 89					

I have examined the accounts above written (see pages 88-100) of G. A. Norwood, Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Education of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all expenditures.

H. T. COOK, Auditor S. C. B. S. C.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ORPHANAGE.

J. K. DURST, Treasurer, in account with "Connie Maxwell Orphanage".

1892.			
	DR.		
Nov. 29.	To amounts as per accompanying statement		$11,198 38
	Cash added at Convention		63 50
			$11,261 88
	CR.		
By amounts as per accompanying statement		$ 9,969 74	
By cash to balance		1,228 64	
			$11,198 38
By cash at Convention			63 50
			$11,261 88

Leaving the above balance of $1,228.64 deposited in Bank of Greenwood, Greenwood, S. C.

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of my account as Treasurer of "Connie Maxwell Orphanage" to the present date.

Respectfully submitted.
Nov. 29th, 1892.

J. K. DURST,
Sec. & Treas.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

To the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina:

DEAR BRETHREN—As Treasurer of the Aged Ministers' Relief Fund, I beg to submit the following report:

1891.			
	DR.		
Dec. 1.	On deposit in Bank of Sumter	$ 21 32	
1892.			
Dec. 1.	Received during the year from Rev. C. C. Brown	383 45	
	" " " " Rev. S. M. Richardson	8 20	
	" " " " interest on deposits	53	
			$416 50
	CR.		
Dec. 1.	Paid to checks of Chairman of Board	$346 70	
	Amount now on deposit in bank	69 80	
			$416 50

Respectfully submitted.
Sumter, S. C.

JOEL E. BRUNSON,
Treasurer A. M. R. F.

Churches Dedicated, 1892.

Harpers, Williamsburg County.
Yorkville, January 10.
Bethany, Williamsburg County, March 27.
Tatums, Marlboro County, April 3.
Berea, Greenville County, May 29.
Simpsonville, Greenville County, May 1.
Sandy Springs, Greenville County, August 7.
Mt. Ararat, Spartanburg County, August 28.
Mt. Paran, York County, August 21.
New Pisgah, Spartanburg County, November 6.

New houses are being built at Hammond, Holly Hill, Hampton, Chesterfield, Clover, Bethany, Laurens, Citadel Square Mission, Charleston.

Churches Constituted, 1892.

Carlisle, Union County.
Mouzons, Williamsburg County.
Swansea, Lexington County.
Jerusalem, Berkeley County.
Holly Hilly, Berkeley County.
Lamar, Darlington County.
Bellview, Spartanburg County.
Ridgeland, Charleston Association, February 28.
Cannon Street, Charleston, April 24.
Hickory Grove, York County, May 22.
Hammond, Barnwell County, June 10.

Ministers Ordained, 1892.

H. W. Cooper, Mt. Hermon, Aiken County, January, 31.
L. L. Sams, Union, York County, July 31.
G. P. White, Pendleton St., Greenville, October 19.
C. C. Vaughan, Philippi, Union County, October 23.
W. H. Simpson, Poplar Springs, Laurens County, Dec. 21.

Ministers Deceased, 1892.

"The Memory of the Just is Blessed."

W. H. Stroud, Aiken County, January 2, 1892, aged 77.
J. S. Murray, Anderson, January 25, aged 69.
Jos. A. Lawton, Allendale, February 4, aged 81.
J. M. Jeffcoat, Orangeburg County, March 10, aged 69.
P. F. Clark, Simpsonville, March 9, aged 53.
W. H. King, Anderson County, May 5, aged 60.
Richard Woodruff, Woodruff, June 19, aged 77.
Jesse Allen, Spartanburg County, March, aged 52.
B. F. Miller, Verdery, July 19, aged 52.
S. T. Dill, Greenville, County, September 8.
William Weekly, Hampton County, aged 80.
B. B. Berry, Georges, Colleton County, November 25, aged 58.

CALENDAR OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1893.

ASSOCIATION.	MODERATOR.	POST OFFICE.	CLERK.	POST OFFICE.	PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.
1. Abbeville	J. H. Wideman	Bradley	W. E. Cothran	Mill Way	Buffalo, Abbeville Co., Tuesday, September 5.
2. Aiken	J. C. Browne	Aiken	H. W. McLemore	Barnwell	Shiloh, Aiken Co., Tuesday, October 3.
3. Barnwell	W. D. Rice	Denmark	W. D. McMillan	Blackville	Healing Springs, Thursday, October 19.
4. Beaverdam	J. R. Earle	Holland's Store	W. W. Leathers	Westminster	Place to be fixed by Ex. Com., Tuesday, August 8.
5. Broad River	C. C. Coggin	Louisville, Ky	S. M. Bagwell	Glendale	Providence, Spartanburg Co., Thursday, Aug. 24.
6. Charleston	W. J. Snider	Elloree	W. G. Wells	Tindal	Santee, Elloree, Thursday, November 2.
7. Chester	R. W. Sanders	Florence	W. H. Edwards	Rock Hill	Brushy Fork, Chester Co., Thursday, Sept. 28.
8. Chesterfield	D. T. Redfearn	Mt. Croghan	Dr. T. Threatt	White Plains	Black Creek, Chesterfield Co., Friday, October 14.
9. Colleton	J. T. Hiers	Round	R. S. Williams	Salkehatchie	Great Swamp, Colleton Co , Tuesday, October 11.
10. Dorchester	F. M. Droze	Summerville	S. P. Driggers	Summerville	Sauldam, Colleton Co , Thursday, November 9.
11. Edgefield	W. H. Yeldell	Longmires	S. E. Freeland	Plum Branch	Antioch, Edgefield Co., Wednesday, September 6.
12. Edisto	H. L. Baggott	Wagener	J. C. Courtney	Kitching's Mill	Mount Ebal, Aiken Co., Thursday, October 19.
13. Fairfield	W. R. Briscoe	Winnsboro	John Boyd	Winnsboro	Sawney's Creek, Thursday, October 5.
14. Florence	J. E. Pettigrew	Florence	Elihu Muldrow	Ebenezer	Willow Creek, Friday, November 10.
15. Greenville	James A. Hoyt	Greenville	D. T. Smith	Greenville	Berea, Greenville Co., Tuesday, August 15.
16. Lexington	Evans Hall	Samaria	C. B. Avery	Lewiedale	Swansea, Lexington Co., Friday, October 25.
17. Moriah	J. S. Croxton	Heath Springs	M. W. Rankin	Taxahaw	Heath Springs, Lancaster Co., Thursday, Sept. 28.
18. North Greenville	R. F. Whilden	O'Neall	J. Tupper Henerey	Norah	North Fork of Saluda, Thursday, August 15.
19. Orangeburg	S. B. Sawyer	Norway	W. R. Lowman	Orangeburg	Four Holes, Orangeburg Co., Friday, October 15.
20. Pee Dee	J. A. W. Thomas	Bennettsville	John L. Dew	Latta	Judson, Marion Co., Thursday, October 12.
21. Piedmont	J. H. Bowen	Farr's	J. Jameson	Cason	Mount Carmel, Pickens Co., Thursday. August 3.
22. Reedy River	J. H. Wharton	Waterloo	L. S. Fuller	Laurens	Chestnut Ridge, Laurens Co., Friday, September 15.
23. Ridge	R. B. Watson	Ridge	G. P. White	Johnston	Sardis, Edgefield Co., Tuesday, September 12.
24. Saluda	M. McGee	Honea Path	John A. Robinson	Due West	Salem, Anderson Co., Tuesday, August 1.
25. Santee	T. V. Walsh	Sumter	C. C. Brown	Sumter	Wedgefield, Sumter Co. Time to be fixed by Ex. Com.
26 Savannah River	J. M. Bostick	Lawtonville	H. Q. Adams	Ridgeland	Lawtonville, Hampton Co., Thursday, Nov. 16.
27. Southeast	W. L. Bass	Lake City	J. G. McCullough	Benson	Harper's, Georgetown Co., Tuesday, November 7.
28. Spartanburg	J. E. Bomar	Spartanburg	A. B. Woodruff	Woodruff	Philadelphia, Tuesday, August 22.
29. Twelve Mile River	J. M. Stewart	Pickens	J. A. Robinson	Dacusville	Nine Forks, Pickens Co., Thursday, October 5.
30. Union County	B. C. Lampley	Union	D. N. Wilburn	Cross Keys	Philippi, Union Co., Tuesday, August 29.
31. Waccamaw	W. S. McCaskill	Conway	G. A. Prince	Daisy	Eden, Horry Co., Thursday, November 16.
32. Welsh Neck	C. L. Dowell	Dovesville	G. T. Gresham	Una	Mount Elon, Darlington Co., Tuesday, Nov. 14.
33. York	S. M. Grist	Yorkville	J. C. McCubbins	Blacksburg	Belmont, Thursday, October 19.

STATISTICS--1892.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Ordained Ministers.	Churches.	Increase by			Decrease by			Total Membership.	Sun. Schools.			CONTRIBUTIONS.							Value of Church Property.
			Baptism.	Letter.	Restoration.	Letter.	Exclusion.	Death.		Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Education.	Orphanage.	Miscellaneous.	Aggregate.	
1. Abbeville	11	21	74	93	1	43	29	33	1398	21	93	1017	$450 91	$576 00	$160 00	$302 00	$1,862 00	$5,664 00	$ 9,014 91	$ 29,600
2. Aiken	10	22	105	42	18	72	28	21	1768	18	110	950	330 45	256 00	135 00	49 00	154 00	3,668 00	4,592 45	20,000
3. Barnwell	14	35	110	68	8	50	141	49	3809	25	208	1118	533 83	296 00	138 00	88 00	247 00	6.408 00	7,710 83	33,000
4. Beaverdam	15	32	173	151	18	124	24	32	2259	28	150	900	125 68	105 00	54 00	14 00	178 00	3.729 00	4,205 68	12,000
5. Broad River	19	32	309	144	69	152	151	84	4355	30	197	1397	115 39	162 00	45 00	45 00	138 00	2,832 00	3,337 39	20,000
6. Charleston	10	28	102	112	9	67	15	24	2231	27	186	1240	915 27	586 00	523 00	162 00	287 00	10,000 00	12,473 27	120,000
7. Chester	7	14	67	38	7	65	24	20	1454	14	90	671	252 60	432 00	233 00	212 00	202 00	3,215 00	4,576 60	30,000
8. Chesterfield	6	9	...	..	...	...	...	...	1545	...	.....	.....	20 26	.....	.....	.....	65 00	.....	.....	3,600
9. Colleton	7	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	1870	...	.....	.....	170 64	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	9,500
10. Dorchester	6	8	15	6	2	10	7	4	471	4	19	127	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	816 00	819 00	3 500
11. Edgefield	9	19	42	69	10	65	24	30	2100	19	133	994	300 05	268 00	82 00	93 00	517 00	3,902 00	5,162 05	30,000
12. Edisto	4	16	135	33	5	60	25	13	1703	11	57	600	330 57	74 00	19 00	10 00	66 00	1,746 00	2,245 57	11,000
13. Fairfield	14	31	83	62	15	51	11	22	1941	25	120	1000	3 9 69	337 00	114 00	111 00	71 00	4,000 00	4,972 69	60,000
14. Florence	6	13	35	39	6	33	27	5	1400	13	71	569	297 40	192 00	65 00	66 00	70 00	2,461 00	3,151 40	19,500
15. Greenville	19	26	328	247	22	172	24	63	4621	26	232	2082	431 41	586 00	228 00	604 00	484 00	11,446 00	13,779 41	59,500
16. Lexington	4	19	43	44	7	37	16	10	1049	12	50	500	143 29	10 00	33 00	30 00	81 00	872 00	1,169 29	7,000
17. Moriah	7	23	102	69	42	100	53	26	2078	12	68	589	158 06	177 00	25 00	121 00	79 00	3,017 00	3,577 06	18,600
18. North Greenville	28	28	24	73	6	95	28	45	3684	20	175	1450	88 89	93 00	40 00	22 00	27 00	2,957 00	3 227 89	14,500
19. Orangeburg	19	25	143	62	8	47	17	18	2482	23	166	1174	340 83	139 00	106 00	46 00	111 00	8,158 00	8,900 83	46,000
20. Pee Dee	12	35	116	87	25	85	29	34	3327	27	150	1491	387 87	614 00	143 00	213 00	183 00	8,610 00	10,150 87	37,000
21. Piedmont	9	19	95	83	9	93	18	27	1872	16	107	794	72 32	29 00	16 00	5 00	57 00	1,058 00	1,237 32	10,500
22. Reedy River	14	33	115	143	21	149	60	38	3454	32	150	1850	537 17	444 00	260 00	159 00	374 00	9,436 00	11,210 17	47,700
23. Ridge	18	23	161	89	30	93	93	31	2940	27	111	1036	394 39	779 00	467 00	189 00	457 00	8,079 00	10,365 39	40,000
24. Saluda	19	35	342	188	13	254	52	94	4936	35	314	2483	801 09	1,019 00	295 00	243 00	912 00	10,927 00	14,197 09	55,500
25. Santee	11	24	168	53	12	40	17	24	2230	22	140	1247	368 05	528 00	181 00	183 00	477 00	7,957 00	9,694 05	40,000
26. Savannah River	15	40	83	46	1	59	24	22	2413	19	110	850	357 67	270 00	127 00	126 00	58 00	2,851 00	3,789 67	20,000
27. Southeast	8	30	112	35	13	48	21	14	1642	28	150	800	490 88	106 00	29 00	61 00	65 00	2,500 00	3,251 88	15,000
28. Spartanburg	17	36	320	334	28	346	100	82	5553	36	203	2851	522 79	612 00	296 00	448 00	468 00	18,633 00	20,979 79	60 000
29. Twelve M. River	22	34	140	102	102	21	43	42	2596	20	84	883	22 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	4 00	609 00	646 00	10,000
30. Union County	7	17	67	24	4	44	23	20	1416	17	80	779	185 46	179 00	52 00	34 00	132 00	2,712 00	3,294 46	14,000
31. Waccamaw	10	44	151	73	38	123	48	19	3033	20	98	901	17 29	29 00	2 00	4 00	94 00	1,287 00	1,433 29	6,000
32. Welsh Neck	14	24	110	111	19	108	47	33	2834	24	194	1388	697 75	1,547 00	428 00	766 00	424 00	12,374 00	16,236 75	50,000
33. York	...	17	81	54	28	63	42	17	1789	17	124	751	162 74	134 00	38 00	15 00	64 00	3,368 00	3,781 74	17.000
Totals reported	391	835	3951	2774	596	2819	1261	996	82,553	668	4140	35,542	$10,351 79	$10,583 00	$4,337 00	$4,458 00	$8,423 00	$165,292 00	$203,444 79	$970,000
Money collected and not reported to Associations													1,051 78	401 00	82 00			8,500 00		
													$11,403 57	$10,984 00	$4,419 00	$4,458 00	$8,423 00	$173,792 00	$213,479 57	$970,000

NOTE.—The contributions reported to the Associations, as seen in the above table, are far below the actual figures. From sources other than the Association reports, we find contributions which are added to the "totals reported", and which are designated as "money collected and not reported to the Associations". All amounts for pastors' salaries, incidental expenses, &c., are included in the column "Miscellaneous". Accurate reports from all the churches and late reports from all the Associations would show a total membership of 85,000. The statistics of Chesterfield, Colleton, Dorchester and Waccamaw are a year behind. Lake Swamp Association is not included in the table. This year's reports from these Associations could not be procured.

A. J. S. THOMAS, Statistical Secretary.

Some Statistics of the Baptist Denomination in the United States, 1892.

[TAKEN FROM THE AMERICAN BAPTIST YEAR BOOK OF 1892.]

Associations, 1,453 ; ordained ministers, 23,800 ; churches, 35,890 ; baptized last year, 160,247 ; total membership, 3,269,806. Value of church property, $67,-664,596.

Reported contributions : Missions, $1,144,374.02 ; education, $385,317.87 ; salaries and expenses, $7,740,091.50 ; miscellaneous, $2,616,805 ; aggregate, $11,-886,558.

Sunday schools : Number of schools, 18,829 ; officers and teachers, 136,083 ; pupils, 1,307,628.

In all other countries : Ordained ministers, 4,398 ; churches, 5,851 ; baptisms, 15,436 ; membership, 631,335.

Baptist Educational Institutions of the United States.

	Number.	*Instructors.*	*Pupils.*	*Build'gs, Prop'y and Endow'nt.*
Theological Seminaries.....	7	61	776	$ 3,269,723
Universities and Colleges (Male).....	36	487	8,186	16,037,133
Seminaries and Colleges (Female).....	38	422	4,886	3,271,717
Seminaries and Academies.....	51	294	6,298	3,045,392
Institutions, Colored People and Indians	25	219	5,193	1,102,250

In the United States there are 121 Baptist periodicals, of which sixty three are weekly papers.

Total number of churches reported constituted last year, 707 ; number of meeting houses reported dedicated, 398 ; of these 183 aggregate cost of $1,892,988. Ministers ordained during the year, 487 ; number reported deceased, 305.

American Baptist missionaries in foreign lands, 574, of whom 298 are females. The Northern Baptists have 473 missionaries in foreign lands, 1,921 native preachers and helpers, 1,415 churches, 152,642 members and 15,255 baptisms reported last year. The Southern Baptists have 155 foreign missionaries and native helpers, 67 churches, 124 other stations, baptisms 409, and about 2,500 members.

HISTORICAL TABLE.

Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	PREACHERS.			
						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1821	Columbia	Richard Furman		Abner Blocker					
1822	Fellowship	Richard Furman		Joseph B. Cook		Richard Furman	Psalm 122: 9		
1823	Edgefield	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson.	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson.	Mark 10: 15	Basil Manly	
1824	Coosawhatchie	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson.	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson.			
1825	Camden	Wm. B. Johnson	Benj. S. Scriven	Basil Manly		C. D. Mallory	Eccl. 9: 10	Rev. Mr. Graham	Zech. 6: 2, 3.
1826	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		Joseph B. Cook	John 13: 19	C. D. Mallory	
1827	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	Acts 28: 15	W. B. Johnson	
1828	Minervaville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		William Dossey	Acts 2: 42	W. B. Johnson	Matt. 6: 10.
1829	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Acts 7: 59	N. W. Hodges	
1830	Robertville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. B. Cook	Eccl. 9: 10		
1831	Mount Moriah	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Eph. 1: 7	B. Manly	Mark 6: 9.
1833	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	I Cor. 15: 58	S. Furman	Matt. 10: 8.
1833	Newberry	Wm. B. Johnson	William Dossey	Basil Manly		W. B. Johnson	Eph. 1: 10	B. Manly	John 4: 35.
1834	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	William Dossey	Basil Manly		I. L. Brooks.	Heb. 10: 24	R. Fuller	Luke 13: 7.
1835	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	Basil Manly		N. W. Hodges	II Cor. 5: 7		
1836	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	Basil Manly		H. D. Duncan	Mark 16: 29	J. M. Chiles	Matt. 24: 14.
1837	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	W. H. Brisbane		J. C. Furman	Heb. 12: 1, 2	R. Fuller	John 13: 31.
1838	Bethel	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. M. Chiles		Wm. B. Johnson.	Gal. 6: 9, 10	N. W. Hodges	Isaiah 60: 1.
1839	Black Swamp	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. L. Reynolds		N. W. Hodges	Eph. 4: 30	W. Harper	Acts 9: 6.
1840	Sumterville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. DuPre		Wm. B. Johnson.	James 1: 17	A. Rice	Isaiah 9: 7.
1841	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. L. Reynolds	John 19: 5		
1842	Anderson	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. M. Chiles	II Cor. 5: 14	J. A. Lawton	Luke 15: 7.
1843	Flat Rock	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. O. B. Dargan	II Cor. 5: 14,15		
1844	Darlington	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		Wm. B. Johnson.	Col. 2: 6, 7	W. B. Johnson	
1845	Gillisonville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		Wm. B. Johnson.	Matt. 8: 20	J. C. Furman	Zech. 4: 10.
1846	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	T. W. Haynes		J. S. Mims	Luke 10: 21	J. B. Taylor	I Tim. 1: 4.
1847	Beulah	Wm. B. Johnson		J. C. Furman		J. H. Cuthbert		I. L. Brooks	Prov. 11: 24.
1848	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		R. Furman	II Tim. 4: 2		
1849	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		Prof. Edwards	Col. 2: 10	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 6: 10.
1850	Pendleton	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		J. S. Mims	Phil. —	W. B. Johnson	Mark 16: 15.
1851	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. R. Kendrick	J. C. Furman		J. R. Kendrick	Acts 9: 6	B. W. Whilden	
1853	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Psalm 133: 1	E. T. Winkler	Matt. 11: 3.
1854	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		W. B. Johnson	I Peter 5: 8, 9	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 16: 30.
1855	Newberry	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		R. Furman	II Cor. 11: 3	J. C. Furman	
1856	Greenville	Basil Manly	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. H. Luther		J. C. Furman	
1857	Greenwood	J. L. Reynolds	Basil Manly	J. J. Brantley		Basil Manly		J. J. Brantley	
1858	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Phelps	John 3: 8	J. M. C. Breaker	
1859	Sumter	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Furman	Acts 9: 31	R. Fuller	
1860	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Mark 14: 8	E. T. Winkler	Luke 10: 23, 4.
1861	Spartanburg	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. M. C. Breaker		J. M. C. Breaker	Matt. 5: 14	J. Huckins	
1862	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. C. Furman	J. M. C. Breaker		J. C. Phelps	Job 7: 17, 8	L. R. Gwaltney	I Peter 2: 7.
1863	Darlington	J. C. Furman	T. P. Lide	J. M. C. Breaker		W. D. Rice	Psalm 116: 12.	J. A. Chambliss	Rom. 1: 14.

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Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	PREACHERS.			
						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1864	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	J. M. C. Breaker		J. A. Chambliss	Matt. 26 : 41	J. O. B. Dargan	Psalm 67 : 1, 3.
1865	Cross Roads	J. C. Furman	Z. Watkins	B. Manly, Jr.		J. A. Broadus	James 1 : 5		
1866	Greenville	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr.		B. Manly, Jr.	I Cor. 15 : 25	M. W. Wingate	
1867	Anderson	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr.		Wm. Williams	Heb. 12 : 1, 2	J. L. Reynolds	
1868	Newberry	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. F. Morrall		J. Culpepper	II Cor. 9 : 13	T. R. Gaines	Rom. 1 : 18.
1869	Yorkville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	S. W. Bookhart		J. K. Mendenhall	Prov. 11 : 30	E. T. Winkler	Acts 11 : 4.
1870	Greenville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory		J. L. Reynolds		L. H. Shuck	I Sam. 4 : 13.
1871	Camden	J. P. Boyce	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	J. L. Reynolds		J. G. Williams	Neh. 4 : 6.
1872	Darlington	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	John Stout	Phil. 3 : 13, 14	J. C. Furman	III John 7.
1873	Columbia	J. L. Reynolds	J. K. Mendenhall	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Patrick	W. C. Lindsay	John 19 : 5	J. A. Broadus	Matt. 16 : 24.
1874	Chester	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. B. Patrick	S. W. Bookhart	T. W. Smith	Heb. 6 : 1	J. B. Jeter	
1875	Spartanburg	J. L. Reynolds	J. G. Landrum	J. B. Patrick	O. F. Gregory	Luther Broaddus	Eph. 6 : 6	R. H. Griffith	Acts 13 : 2.
1876	Society Hill	John A. Broadus	R. Furman	O. F. Gregory	Z. Davis	W. H. Strickland	Phil. 4 : 4	R. Furman	
1877	Greenville	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	C. C. Brown	Rom. 7 : 14, 5	R. Furman	
1878	Sumter	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	W. J. Alexander	I John 3 : 2, 3	J. C. Hiden	
1879	Aiken	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	R. W. Sanders	Gal. 6 : 9	J. A. Chambliss	
1880	Camden	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	J. L. Vass	II Tim. 2 : 1	L. H. Shuck	Matt. 6 : 10.
1881	Anderson	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	B. G. Covington	Matt. 13 : 31-33	F. A. Douglas	John 4 : 35.
1882	Darlington	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	G. H. Carter	Matt. 9 : 37, 8	Lucius Cuthbert	Acts 16 : 9.
						Convention Sermon.		Text.	
1883	Charleston	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Charles Manly		John 4 : 36.	
1884	Marion	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Chas. A. Stakely		I Cor. 1 : 23, 24.	
1885	Greenville	James A. Hoyt	John Stout	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	G. B. Moore		Eph. 3 : 8.	
1886	Columbia	James A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. A. Mundy		II Tim. 2 : 2.	
1887	Sumter	James A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. C. Browne		John 17 : 3.	
1888	Orangeburg	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan, R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	E. J. Forrester		John 16 : 8.	
1889	Florence	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan, R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodrnff	C. P. Ervin		Eph. 5 : 15, 16.	
1890	Union	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan, R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	A. C. Wilkins		Isa. 53 : 3; Matt. 26 : 38.	
1891	Spartanburg	James A. Hoyt	R. H. Griffith, W. D. Rice	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. W. Perry		John 14 : 21-23.	
1892	Aiken	James A. Hoyt	R. H. Griffith, W. D. Rice	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	C. T. Scaife		Mark 14 : 3, 4.	

An extra session was held at Bush River church, April, 1855. Introductory, J. P. Boyce. Text, Acts 20 : 24.

MINISERS' NAMES AND POST OFFICES.

Abbott, W. W., Seneca City.
Ackerman, S. W., Walterboro.
Ackerman, L. B., Dorroh.
Adams, James, Hamburg.
Aiken, J. R., Fair Forest.
Allen, J. M., Reid.
Allen, Joel I., Latta.
Allen, H. M., Central.
Amaker, A. A., Knott's Mill.
Ammons, H. C., Jordanville.
Anderson, W. L., Riverview.
Askew, G. N., Blackville.
Atkinson, W., Columbia.
Ayres, E. E , Summerton.

Baggott, H. L., Wagener.
Bailey, J. D., Cowpens.
Bailey, T. M., Greenville.
Ballard, B. E., Lenderman.
Barnett, J. L., Ora.
Barton, O. C., Gowensville.
Bateman, J. J., Hartsville.
Baynard, C. A., Jackson Station.
Becker, C. E., Columbia.
Bell, J. A., Aiken.
Bewley, W. D., Louisville, Ky.
Bishop, S., Bethera.
Bishop, J. W., Hampton.
Blakeley, G. W., Autun.
Blanton, J. H., Powellville.
Blanton, J. W., Prosperity.
Blalock, P. P., Longmire's.
Boldridge, J. H., Batesburg.
Bolen, Geo. E., Orangeburg.
Bolen, J. P., Gleaton's.
Bonner, A. J., Martinsville.
Booth, J. N., Edgefield.
Bostick, J. M., Lawtonville.
Bowers, A. D., Highland.
Bowers, R. C., Hampton.
Boyd, Daniel, Hickman's.
Bradford, C. G., Johnston.
Brasington, J. T., Kershaw.
Bridges, J. M., Spartanburg.
Britton, W. G., Barnwell.
Brown, A. V., Conway.
Brown, B. A., Bucksville.
Brown, C. C., Sumter.
Brown, E. Z., Neva.
Brown, J. A., Due West.
Brown, N. A., Conway.
Browne, J. C., Aiken.
Brunson, John A., Cheraw.
Buist, A., Blackville.
Burriss, R. H., Louisville, Ky.
Burton, N. N., Darlington.
Burton, G. H., McCormick.
Burts, R W., Honea Path.
Bussey, G. W., Parksville.

Cains, J. T., Board Landing.
Cains, S. J., Daisy.
Cann, F. M , Storeville.
Carson, J. A , Butler.
Campbell, Thos. A., Cross Hill.
Campbell, T. J., Gaffney.
Carter, A. W., Wampee.
Carter, J. G , Yorkville.
Cartledge, A M., Rossville.
Carroll, L T., Ninety-Six.
Carroll, M F., Gideon.
Chaplin, W. F , Orangeburg.
Chapman, J., Six Mile.
Chastain, B E., Highland.
Chastain, M., Sunny Dale.
Christopher, J. A , Marietta.
Coggin, C. C , Louisville, Ky.
Cole, F. M , Fair Play.
Collie, J. B , Salem.
Collier, A. G., Plum Branch.
Collins, J. B , Traveller's Rest.
Conoly, J. M., Fair Bluff, N. C.
Cooner, N. G , Batesburg.
Cooper, H. M., Sally.
Cooper, J. A., Ekom.
Corley, B. F., Chappell's.
Covington, B. G., Florence.
Covington, J. E., Wellford.
Cox, D. D., Daisy.
Crane, J. M., Sandy Flat.
Crapse, H. T , Bonnett.
Crosby, Wm., Horse Gall.
Crosland, D. H., Orangeburg.
Croxton, J. S., Heath Springs.
Curtis, F. O. S., Pineville, N. C.
Cuthbert, L , Aiken.
Cuttino, E. H., Ebenezer.

Daugherty, G. S., Newberry.
Davidson, A. D., Gaffney City.
Davis, M. L , Gowensville.
Davenport, J. B., Mt. Gallagher.

Derieux, W. T., Spartanburg.
Dowell, C. L., Dovesville.
Dowling, W. H., Hampton.
Drayton, G., Hammond.
Droze, F. M., Summerville.
Durham, E. A., Pelzer.

Earle, J. R., Holland's Store.
Easterling, E. P., Brownsville.
Edwards, Joab, Leesville.
Edwards, R. J., Orangeburg.
Edwards, T. H., Palmetto.
Entzminger, J. N., Pleasant.
Estes, B. P., Halselville.
Ervin, C. P., Bamberg.
Evans, T. A., Hyman.
Ezell, J. S., Martinsville.
Ezell, L. C., Woodruff.
Ezell, H. K., Chick Spring.
Ezell, W. G. P., Brooklyn.

Fail, J., Flat Creek.
Faile, N., Nimrod.
Fant, H. B., Anderson.
Ferris, Jabez, Winnsboro.
Fewox, J., Sheridan.
Fields, J. L., Greenville.
Finch, J. S. M., Bostick.
Foreman, B. M., Orangeburg.
Forrester, E. J., Greenwood.
Foster, W. M., Cherokee.
Fowler, H., Reynosa.
Fralix, A. E., Reevesville.
Freeman, D. C., Maynard.

Gaines, W. A., Due West.
Galphin, R. P., St. Matthews.
Galphin, T. M., Williston.
Garrett, B. F., Highland Home.
Garrett, T. H., Anderson.
Gavin, J. T., Spartanburg.
Getsinger, J. J., Gowensville.
Gleaton, W. H., Gleaton's.
Goodwin, G. A., Senn.
Gordon, M. W., Camden.
Gore, D. N., Loris.
Gowan, T. V., Spartanburg.
Grainger, H. D., Bayboro.
Graves, E. H., Advance.
Graves, E. S., Piedmont.
Green, T. L., Reid.
Gresham, G. T., Una.
Griffith, Richard H., Gaffney.
Gwyn, J. T., Spartanburg.

Hall, Evans, Samaria.
Hall, Lemuel, Samaria.
Hammond, John, Oak Villa.
Hartin, W. H., Ridgeway.
Hartsel, E. A., Fort Mill.
Hartzog, Henry S., Bamberg.
Hatcher, D. L., Pendleton.
Hawkins, W. B., Anderson.
Hays, D., Anderson.
Hays, D. N., Seneca.
Hayden, J. S., Orangeburg.
Head, J. W., Mile Creek.
Herlong, J. M., St. Matthews.
Hicks, W. E., Cartersville.
Hickson, F. C., Yorkville.
Hiers, J. T., Round.
Hilder, C. O., Williamston.
Hill, M. R., Timmonsville.
Hinton, L. C., Lewis.
Hiott, D. W., Williamston.
Hiott, J. R., Adam's Run.
Hiott, W. R., Round.
Hoffman, J. A., Midway.
Holmes, H. H., Conway.
Holder, B., Pickens.
Hooker, J. L. G., Knott's Mill.
Horton, W. D., Graniteville.
Horton, W. R., Paris.
Hudson, Thomas, Mayfield.
Huggins, J. D., Pacolet.
Humphries, W. E. G., Kelton.
Hursey, A. B., Chesterfield.

Jasper, T. E., Manning.
Jeter, J. T., Santuc.
Jewell, Leonard, Durhamville.
Johnson, Wm. B., Middle Saluda.
Johnston, W. E., Greer's.
Jones, C. A., Greenville.
Jones, M. L., Table Mountain.
Jones, F., Beech Island.
Jones, W. H., Witt's Mill.
Jones, R. T., Lima.
Jordan, J. S., Phœnix.

Kelly, G. W., Lewiedale.
Kenemur, D. H., Six Mile.
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The Baptist Historical Society met at Aiken, December 3, 1892, President R. H. Griffith in the chair. E. J. Forrester acted as Secretary. The minutes were read and adopted.

In consequence of removals of Vice Presidents from several Associations, some changes were made in the Vice Presidents. For this year they are: E. J. Forrester, J. R. Mack, C. P. Ervin, W. W. Leathers, J. D. Bailey, T. P. Smith, F. O. S. Curtis, R. S. Williams, G. W. Bussey, H. L. Baggott, E. H. Cuttino, J. F. Smith, D. T. Smith, M. W. Rankin, R. F. Whilden, W. C. NcCall, Joel I. Allen, W. J. Langston, J. H. Boldridge, J. B. Patrick, John G. Williams, J. L. Rollins, C. T. Scaife, T. D. G. Gregory, C. C. Brown, J. W. Perry, A. McA. Pittman.

An essay on Rev. Oliver Hart, prepared by Rev. B. W. Whilden, was presented, and, by motion, its publication was requested in The Baptist Courier. It was also to be deposited in the archives of the Society.

Contributions of money or material should be sent to H. T. Cook, Secretary and Treasurer, Greenville, S. C.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The sixth session of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of South Carolina was held in the Baptist church at Aiken, Thursday, November 29, 1892.

Met at 7.30 P. M. J. E. Covington preached the sermon. Text, Eph. iv: 22–24. G. T. Gresham and J. D. Huggins taking part in the service.

In the absence of the President, J. G. Williams, the meeting was called to order by John Stout. The Conference was organized by the election of John Stout, President; I. W. Wingo, Secretary.

A paper was read by C. P. Ervin. Subject, "Argument for Infant Baptism in the Abrahamic Covenant."

Adjourned with prayer by C. T. Scaife.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Conference met at 10 o'clock. Devotional services were conducted by E. Wells, of Charleston.

A paper was read by E. E. Ayres on "Proper Use of Music in the Worship of God." The subject was further discussed by Chas. Manly, J. Wm. Jones, C. T. Scaife, and D. M. Ramsey.

A paper was read by Jabez Ferris on "Church Discipline: Its Aims, Spirit, and Methods." The subject was discussed by J. N. Booth, J. E. Covington, B. F. Corley, J. S. Croxton, J. H. Carpenter, M. W. Rankin, and D. M. Ramsey.

The papers read by brethren Ervin, Ayres, and Ferris were requested for publication in The Baptist Courier.

Adjourned with prayer by J. M. Frost, of Nashville, Tenn.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A service of song was conducted by E. E. Ayres. Prayer was offered by T. J. Rooke. A paper was read by W. C. McCall on "Expository Preaching."

T. M. Galphin delivered an address on "Pulpit Prayer."

The following committee was appointed by the President to prepare for the meeting next year: E. J. Forrester, J. H. Boldridge, E. E. Ayres, I. I. W. Wingo, and F. O. S. Curtis.

The Conference adjourned with prayer by C. C. Bitting, of Philadelphia.

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